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TESTING TIME FOR LABOUR.

TRADE DISPUTES ACT DEBATE.

LIBERALS DECIDE TO ABSTAIN.

"RIGHT TO STRIKE MUST BE MAINTAINED."

ACUTE CONTROVERSY.

London, Jan. 22.
The Labour Government entered upon the bitterest struggle of its existence to-day when the debate on the second reading of the Trade Disputes and Trades Unions (Amendment) Bill was opened in the House of Commons.
The Bill, which is designed to amend the Law relating to trade disputes and Trade Unions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, has been the subject of the most acute controversy for months past, a number of Liberals being among its keenest antagonists.
It aims at modifying the Trade Disputes Act carried through the House of Commons in 1927 after the general strike of 1926 which disrupted the country for several days, and opposition has been aroused to many of the proposals, notably the articles that deal with the levy by the Trade Unions for political purposes, the illegality of general strikes, the position of civil servants as members of a Trades Union, and the definition of intimidation.

Political Levy.
Regarding the political levy, the Bill proposes to restore the powers of the Trade Unions regarding contracting-out, for which the recent Act substituted contracting-in. The meaning of the clause is that members of Trades Unions will be subject to a levy for Labour Party funds unless they formally refuse. The existing Act makes it illegal to impose a levy unless the offer is voluntary.

Liberal Decision.
This and other features were criticised last night at a meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Party at the conclusion of which it was decided by a majority that
the Liberals will abstain from voting on the second reading and will press for amendments when the Bill reaches the committee stage.

Moving the second reading of the Bill, upon which a division will be taken on Tuesday, the Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, said that strikes and lock-outs were barbarous methods of settling industrial disputes, since they were liable to inflict widespread loss and suffering.

The Right to Strike.
But, he said, as society was organised, collective bargaining and the right to strike must be maintained.
He refuted the allegation of the Opposition that the Bill legalised a general strike. He said that the Government proposed to place the Trade Unions in the same position as they were before the passage of the 1927 Act.

Sir William Jowitt insisted that far from legalising a general strike, the Bill legalised nothing that was illegal in 1926, and it had been contended that a general strike was illegal in 1926.
The real safeguard against violent and revolutionary changes, he said, lay in British workmen's deep-rooted belief in justice and equity all round.

Under the new Bill, said the Attorney-General, a political strike, or a strike with any object other than furthering a trade dispute became illegal.

No Compromise Declaration.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, moving the rejection of the Bill, said that no compromise was possible. The Bill was a danger to individual liberty and, in certain circumstances, to the State.

Later.
The debate was adjourned until January 27.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

KAYE DON BEATS A RECORD.

HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR IN MOTOR-BOAT

MISS ENGLAND'S FEAT.

London, Jan. 22.
The famous British racing motorist, Kaye Don, to-day achieved a speed of 100 miles an hour in the motor-boat "Miss England II" in the course of a speed trial at Lough Neagh, in Northern Ireland.

He thus beat the world record of 98.7 mph. set up by the late Sir Henry Segrave in the same boat on Lough Windermere last year, when, finding an obstruction, the bottom was wrenched away from the boat, which sank, Major Sir Henry Segrave and a companion losing their lives.

To-day's run which was made over choppy water with the throttle of the craft only half-open, was one of a series of trials preliminary to official attempts on Sir Henry Segrave's record, which Kaye Don will make in the presence of the Prince of Wales at Buenos Aires in March.

The final preliminary trial, when a speed of 110 miles an hour is expected, will be made to-morrow. Kaye Don's feat is not officially recognised. His attempt, on the record will be made officially at Buenos Aires. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

"BORAILER" MAKES ITS DEBUT.

TRIAL RUN OF BRITISH ROAD TRAIN.

London, Jan. 21.
A demonstration run of a road train built by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, to co-ordinate road and rail transport, was conducted to-day.

The new vehicles, upon which designers have been secretly engaged for two years, are equipped for use on the road with pneumatic-tired wheels running outside of flanged iron wheels for use on railway lines. The vehicles are fitted with buffers, but otherwise have the appearance of ordinary motor buses and motor wagons.
The engines develop 120 horsepower and on the rails the "borailer" has the speed of an express train. The vehicles, which can readily be transferred from road to rail, have been designed primarily for branch line traffic. *British Wireless.*

WORLD UNEMPLOYED ESTIMATES.

DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF A YEAR AGO.

Geneva, Jan. 22.
There are over eleven million unemployed persons in Europe, more than double the amount noted a year ago that is to say, according to the estimates of the International Labour Office.
The world total of unemployed is placed by the Labour Office at twenty millions or more. *Reuter.*

GERMAN SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

SIXTY-SEVEN SHIPS IDLE IN PORT OF HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Jan. 22.
The trade depression is serious affecting shipping. The tonnage now lying in the port of Hamburg constitutes a record, consisting of sixty-seven steamers of various sizes, aggregating roughly three hundred thousand tons. *Reuter.*

PETROLEUM IMPORTS NOT WANTED.

SENATOR INTRODUCES BILL FOR RESTRICTION.

Washington, Jan. 22.
A Bill has been introduced into the Senate designed to limit the imports of crude petroleum during the next three years to sixteen million barrels annually. *Reuter's American Service.*

CABINET SECRET LEAKAGE LEADS TO DEFEAT.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

THE STEEG GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

MONTH IN OFFICE.

Paris, Jan. 22.
Five short weeks, most of which has been taken up by the Christmas Recess, sees the end of M. Steeg's Government, which was defeated in the Chamber to-day on an agricultural vote.
The defeat followed a somewhat sensational allegation against the Minister of Agriculture in connexion with a plan for supporting wheat prices in France for the benefit of the French farmer. The voting was as follows:

For the Government	283
Against	293
Minority	10

M. Steeg announced that the Government would resign. It was later learned that M. Steeg envisaged the Cabinet's collective resignation, but M. Boret, the Minister of Agriculture, and M. Leon Meyer, the Under-Secretary of Commerce and National Economy, proposed individual resignation.

Parliament to Decide.
At the Cabinet meeting subsequently held it was decided to ask Parliament to decide the point. *Havas.*

Paris, Jan. 22.
In the Chamber to-day, the Government was defeated on a debate arising from an interpellation on the wheat policy. M. Steeg decided to resign.

Later.
President Doumergue has accepted the resignation of the Steeg Cabinet.

The Government's defeat was the result of an open disagreement between M. Leon Meyer, the Under-Secretary of Commerce and National Economy, with the policy announced by the Minister of Agriculture, M. Boret, last night, which aimed at raising wheat prices in the interests of the farmers.

It was subsequently disclosed that M. Boret's plan was disclosed in a trade paper as far back as December, and that coincidentally with the publication of the plan, there was heavy speculation in wheat.

The motion on which the Government was defeated was moved by M. Buyat, a member of the Franklin Bouillon group, who regretted the speculative manoeuvres due to a premature declaration by the Minister of Agriculture. *Reuter.*
The early failure of the Steeg Cabinet comes as no surprise. On facing the Chamber for the first time on December 18th last, a vote of non-confidence was rejected by a margin of seven votes only.

SILVER LOAN RUMOURS.

MR. HU SAYS CHINA MAY NEGOTIATE.

Nanking, Jan. 22.
Denying that the Nanking Government had opened negotiations with the United States Government in connexion with the suggested silver loan, the Nanking Chairman of Legislative Council, Mr. Hu Han-min, told newspaper correspondents this morning that the prevailing rumours that Messrs. T. V. Soong, Sun Fo and C. T. Wang had signed an agreement for a silver loan were entirely without foundation.
Mr. Hu admitted, however, that the Nanking Government needed a silver and a gold loan from foreign Powers in order to develop her railway and mines as well as to reform her monetary system.
He added that a silver loan was offered to China by the U.S. Government and consequently Nanking might contemplate opening negotiations soon. These, it held, would be conducted at Washington.

SUBMARINE COLLISION.

PANDORA OFFICER SENTENCED.

DISMISSED SHIP.

Gibraltar, Jan. 22.

A mistake was made in announcing that Lieut. Commander L. B. A. Majendie, the commander, and the Watch Officer, of the Submarine Proteus were to be tried by court-martial to-day in connexion with the collision in the Straits between the Proteus and the Pandora.

The accident occurred about 80 miles from the Straits, the Pandora's bows were damaged, a big hole being torn below the water-line, while the Proteus was damaged aft. It is obvious therefore, that the Pandora struck the stern of the Proteus. No-one was injured.

The court-martial which opened this morning concerns the Commander of the Pandora, Lieut. Commander A. L. Besant, and the Watch Officer of the Pandora, Lieut. Turnbull.

The case of Lieut. Turnbull was taken first and after the hearing,

MR. SNOWDEN WILL NOT ASSIST.

SUGGESTED SILVER CRISIS AMELIORATION.

BRITISH COINAGE.

London, Jan. 22.

Mr. Philip Snowden replied in the negative to questions by Mr. Hammersley regarding silver, as to whether he would consider the re-introduction of silver coinage of pre-war fineness, and whether he was aware that it was estimated that 70,000,000 ounces were thrown on the market owing to the lower silver content of the present coinage.

Mr. Snowden also said he was not considering the abolition of ten shilling notes with a view to stimulating a greater demand for silver coinage. *Reuter.*

The Court announced that the charges had been found proved.

Lieutenant Turnbull was sentenced to be dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded for neglecting his duties as Watch Officer on December 16. *Reuter.*

It is understood that the Poseidon and Perseus are proceeding to Hongkong without their sister-raft.

STORM DISASTER IN BLACK SEA.

FIFTY DROWNED IN LOSS OF STEAMER.

Bucharest, Jan. 22.
A violent storm in the Black Sea has caused havoc among shipping, the most serious consequence being the loss of the Russian steamer Zvezditsa.

Disaster overtook the vessel which sank with appalling rapidity, fourteen passengers and thirty-six members of the crew being drowned.

It is also reported that numerous fishing vessels are missing with their crews. *Reuter.*

ILLNESS OF MR. C. T. WANG.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT REPORTED.

Peking, Jan. 22.
Over thirty telegrams, including one from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and one from General Chiang Hsueh-ling, have been received by Mr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, who is now lying ill at the Union Hospital, enquiring as to condition.

Mr. Wang's throat trouble has shown a very slight improvement. His wife is at the hospital, assisting in the care of the patient.

JOURNALS EVADE CENSORSHIP.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS SUMMONED.

ARTICLES ON THE RECENT GAOL STRIKE.

FREEDOM OF PRESS.

Of much importance to the vernacular newspapers of the Colony were Police Court proceedings before Mr. Lindsell this morning, instituted against the editors, printers and publishers of four Chinese journals, namely, the *Wah Kin*, the *Nam Chung*, the *Nam Keung* and the *Ching Hwa*, who were charged with publishing matter, other than a bona-fide trade advertisement, which had not been previously submitted to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ & Co., for the *Wah Kin*, and Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, for the other three newspapers. The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was present.

A plea of "Not Guilty" was returned by both solicitors on behalf of their respective clients.

Authority Cited.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—I understand that my friend, Mr. Loseby, is going to defend on a point of law, and so perhaps I may mention the Section of the Ordinance and the Regulations under which these summonses are brought. I have no doubt your Worship is very familiar with them, also. The Section of the Ordinance is Section No. 2, Sub-Section 1, of Ordinance No. 5, of 1922. This merely is an enabling Ordinance without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of Sub-Section 1.

Mr. Whyte-Smith referred to the general wording contained in the Ordinance providing for "the censorship, and the control and suppression of publications," and to the direct application of this Section to newspapers as elaborated in the subsequent Emergency Regulations, (Section 2, Sub-Section 1) as follows:
"No person shall print, publish or distribute any newspaper, containing any matter in the Chinese language (other than a bona-fide trade advertisement) which has not been previously submitted to and passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

Gaol Strike Articles.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—I understand, only on the facts, that the position is simply this: These newspapers, one on the 18th and the other on the 19th, published articles which had not been submitted for censorship to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. I may say that it is not alleged that there is anything particularly objectionable about these articles. Similar articles were published in other newspapers and these articles had been censored. But what is really an objectionable feature about ignoring these regulations and publishing these articles without having them censored is that these newspapers are able to steal a march on other newspapers—getting their information to the public sooner.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Whyte-Smith further said:—The articles were with regard to the so-called strike at the Prison. Quite long articles appeared on the subject, and they were very similar.

Handing these articles to the Magistrate, Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked:—Of course, there is another point—these publishers and printers were not to know that such articles would be passed if they had been submitted to the Censor. It is apt to have a bad effect because those publishers who keep the regulations and have all their articles censored may feel that it is not fair that others are publishing articles without being censored and that they themselves are losing by being law-abiding.

Editors and Printers.

Mr. Lindsell:—There is one point. In the case of the *Wah Kin*, I see you will be summoning both the editor and the printer?

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TRAIN OVER EMBANKMENT.

CANTON RAILWAY COLLISION.

SERIOUS MISHAP.

Canton, Jan. 22.

Ten passengers were seriously and about twenty slightly injured this afternoon when two trains on the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway came into collision.

A third-class coach on one of the trains was derailed as a result of the collision, and as it crashed down the embankment into a field there was a panic amongst the three hundred Chinese passengers aboard the train, many of whom were women.

First-aid treatment was accorded on the spot to those most badly injured, the serious cases being rushed back to Canton and admitted to hospital.

The train which became derailed was proceeding to Shikwan from Canton at the time of the mishap and had just got beyond Sun Kai station when it was run into by a train bound for Canton, with the results stated.

The lift was cleared later in the evening, and normal communication is expected to be resumed to-morrow.

"BIG, HULKING BRUTE."

TOBACCO SNUGLER WHO OUGHT TO WORK.

"A big, hulking brute" was how Revenue Officer Grimmitt described a Chinese whom he charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of a quantity of dutiable tobacco.

The man, it was stated, was arrested early this morning on the waterfront, following the discovery of tobacco in a shoe-box a few yards from his girdle.

K. O. Grimmitt:—There is nothing known about him, except that I would like to add that a big hulking brute like him should not go about smuggling, but do some work."

A fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment was inflicted.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL ISSUE.

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ARE PROCEEDING.

London, Jan. 21.

Replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding the negotiations between France and Italy upon their respective naval construction programmes, the Prime Minister said informal discussions on naval questions were still continuing, and he was not able to make any statement at present. *British Wireless.*

CHINESE AVIATION DEVELOPMENT.

BIG CONFERENCE SUGGESTED BY NANKING.

Nanking, Jan. 22.

The Nanking Aviation Department has suggested an All-China Conference on development of military and civil aviation in the Provinces.

The Government is considering the agenda to be discussed at the Conference, the date of which will be announced soon.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has formed over North China and a depression over the Sea of Japan. The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. coast of China. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

STIMULATING SIGNS OF PEACE IN INDIA.

CONGRESS' MOOD SOFTENS.

VICEROY CONSIDERING GANDHI'S RELEASE.

TENSION RELAXED.

A distinct relaxation of tension in India, an improvement in the attitude of the adherents of the Indian Congress, are encouraging results of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's declaration of the Government's policy regarding the future constitutional status of India. A definite move is reported to be afoot to respond to Sir Tej Sapru's appeal for the release of political prisoners.

At Nagpur, a large number of political prisoners have already been released.

New Delhi, Jan. 22.

The Prime Minister's declaration at the close of the Round Table Conference is regarded in New Delhi as greatly altering the situation.

Political Problem.

Particular attention has been paid to the invitation in the concluding paragraph to Indians who have held aloof hitherto to participate in the further negotiations necessary, and to his sympathetic reply to Sir Tej Sapru's appeal.

It is felt that this entails a re-examination of the question of the Government attitude toward political prisoners.

The Viceroy, Lord Irwin, is reported to be impressed by the general desire in India for peace and the pacific temper of the Congress, as illustrated by their compliance with the request of Sir Tej Sapru, Mr. Srinivasa Sastry, and Mr. Jayakar.

The Committee met at Allahabad yesterday "to consider the situation arising from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's declaration and advise the country thereon." The Committee arrived at a unanimous decision, but the publication of their views was postponed pending the arrival in India of the three leading delegates to the Round Table Conference, who cabled requesting postponement.

Gandhi's Release Asked.

Indian legislators express the opinion that a decisive result in favour of advance by constitutional means will only be obtainable by the release of Gandhi and a dozen other Congress leaders to enable them to confer on the new situation.

They hold that the question of a general amnesty to political prisoners can very well be considered later.

The Viceroy's Executive Council held an emergency meeting to-day and it is believed that the subject under discussion was the release of Gandhi and his leading lieutenants.

Nagpur "Amnesty."

Nagpur, Jan. 22.

One hundred and sixty-three political prisoners marched out of Nagpur Gaol to-day, in consequence of a local Government order to release all men convicted before November 30 last. This "amnesty" did not apply to those prisoners arrested under the so-called "Security" Section. *Reuter.*

Premier Complimented.

London, Jan. 22.

Sir Akbar Hydari, at a dinner given by the Hyderabad delegation to the Prime Minister last night, paid a warm tribute to the work of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the Conference, particularly upon the intimate knowledge he displayed of the problems of India.

Sir Akbar added that their achievements were most remarkable. Even if a final settlement was not reached, a better feeling and understanding would exist.

The results of the Indian Round Table Conference are to be debated in the House of Commons on Monday. *British Wireless.*

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COLONY'S TRADE STATISTICS.

FIGURES FOR NINE MONTHS OF 1930.

EFFECTS OF DOLLAR.

Hongkong trade figures for the nine months ended December 31, 1930 have now been issued by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department. The totals for this period are included in the December issue of the official Trade Returns, it not being the intention of Government to publish a special volume covering the uncompleted statistical year of 1930.

The returns show that during the period April-December imports of merchandise into the Colony amounted to a value of \$455,464,599 as compared with \$443,078,342 in the corresponding period of 1924, while exports totalled \$356,824,278 as compared with \$380,163,720. The year 1924 has been selected for purposes of comparison inasmuch as it was the last completed year in which trade statistics were collected by Government.

At first sight the 1930 figures would appear to compare very favourably with those of the year 1924, which was above the average, but it should be noted that in 1930 Hongkong dollar values were entirely fictitious and out of all proportion to the volume of merchandise handled in the port. Silver slumped disastrously during the year, and the sterling exchange value of the Hongkong dollar averaged only 1s. 3½d. over the nine months of 1930, as compared with 2s. 4½d. in the corresponding period of 1924.

In some quarters it was anticipated that a low value dollar would stimulate the export trade of the Colony, but this did not seem to have been achieved, the ratio of exports to imports being less than in 1924.

World wholesale prices dropped heavily but the benefit to Hongkong and China as importers was rendered practically nugatory mainly on account of the decreased purchasing power of silver, and the exhaustion of China following years of civil strife.

Heavy Falling Off.

The following comparative tables show at a glance the heavy falling-off in the actual trade of the Colony during the nine months of 1930 as compared with the nine months' figures of 1924, the sterling equivalents, at the prevailing rates of exchange, being given in brackets:

Imports.		Exports.	
1924.	1930.	1924.	1930.
Total \$443,078,342	\$455,464,599	Total \$380,163,720	\$356,824,278
(£52,846,323)	(£29,889,864)	(£45,341,251)	(£23,416,593)
Br. Empire		Br. Empire	
\$104,686,349	\$78,602,388	\$37,851,844	\$43,135,113
(£12,486,028)	(£5,158,282)	(£4,514,621)	(£2,839,742)
U. K.		U. K.	
\$62,539,456	\$43,197,942	\$4,679,175	\$2,971,408
(£7,469,133)	(£2,834,865)	(£ 546,162)	(£ 194,939)

It should here be noted that in 1924 no statistics were available of the import trade from South China, Kwong-Chow-Wan and Macao. These three countries constitute a very important source of supply to Hongkong, and during the nine months of 1930 the total import of merchandise was valued at approximately \$58,000,000.

Presuming the import trade from South China, Kwong-Chow-Wan and Macao in 1924 to approximate the 1930 figure the actual reading of the comparative import figures would be:

1924.	1930.
\$501,399,214	\$455,464,599
(£59,802,302)	(£29,889,864)

Against this has to be set the fact that 1930 world wholesale

prices represented a decrease of about 25% as compared with 1924, but even so the volume of trade was very substantially less than in 1924.

British Trade.

The United Kingdom figures suffered in common with others, the percentage of the total import trade recorded, too, falling from 14.11% in 1924 to 9.48% in 1930. Exports from Hongkong to the United Kingdom have never reached any great proportion, the percentage figure in 1924 being 1.2% as compared with last year's figure of .83%.

The British Empire as a whole accounted for 17.26% of the import trade in 1930 as compared with 23.63% in 1924, and 12.09% of the exports as compared with 9.96% in 1924.

Imports fluctuated from \$38 million to \$59 millions a month and exports from \$32 millions to 48 millions, as shown in the following table:

	Imports	Exports
April	28,405,208	35,431,719
May	34,205,387	38,284,867
June	38,582,830	42,143,276
July	50,876,877	34,395,347
August	43,133,181	40,139,196
September	66,772,414	39,207,652
October	53,168,170	46,694,831
November	55,110,372	42,069,993
December	59,110,160	48,569,929
Total	455,464,599	356,824,278

Principal Countries.

The chief importing and exporting countries during 1930 were as follows:

Imports.		Exports.	
1930	1924	1930	1924
China \$121,546,982	\$58,040,720	China \$189,002,237	\$235,770,894
(£15,198,365)	(£7,250,236)	(£23,120,691)	(£28,819,591)
Japan \$ 66,168,120	\$60,788,005	Japan \$ 14,716,969	\$19,464,742
(£ 8,273,515)	(£ 7,594,759)	(£ 1,831,159)	(£ 2,321,679)
N. East Indies \$ 47,071,433	\$61,630,147	U.S.A. \$ 11,876,400	\$14,208,268
(£ 5,884,426)	(£ 7,706,271)	(£ 1,494,632)	(£ 1,774,632)
United Kingdom \$43,197,942	\$62,639,456	Philippines \$ 6,774,879	\$10,813,172
(£ 5,397,242)	(£ 7,834,865)	(£ 846,859)	(£ 1,341,632)
Indo China \$39,028,311	\$58,672,392	Group Figures.	
(£ 4,884,797)	(£ 7,359,978)	The principal groups of trade during the nine months of 1930 were as follows:	
U.S.A. \$32,952,248	\$36,312,935	Imports Exports	
(£ 4,119,074)	(£ 4,539,107)	Animals 8,670 332	
Siam \$26,072,068	\$32,268,124	Building 8,189 4,594	
(£ 3,259,013)	(£ 4,034,041)	Materials 4,439 2,410	
Germany \$21,078,068	\$11,710,801	Chemicals 17,714 12,436	
(£ 2,634,767)	(£ 1,463,859)	Chinese Medicine 5,204 4,124	
Straits \$10,735,516	\$10,863,335	Dyeing Materials 160,461 139,763	
(£ 1,341,951)	(£ 1,355,679)	Foodstuffs 8,241 1,351	
India \$ 7,192,238	\$12,846,236	Fuels 3,480 2,180	
(£ 896,022)	(£ 1,602,062)	Hardware 3,017 1,360	
* South China Trade not recorded in 1924.		Liquor 3,287 1,019	
		Machinery 13,698 13,667	
		Manures 24,204 18,667	
		Metals 1,653 1,016	
		Minerals 6,295 4,707	
		Nuts etc. 28,769 20,138	
		Oils etc. 28,769 20,138	

AN ARMED ROBBERY FRUSTRATED.

A DAYLIGHT AFFAIR IN PEEL STREET.

Plucky resistance by Chinese women inmates, who struggled with six robbers, frustrated an armed raid which was made on a Chinese residence at No. 41, first floor, Peel Street, yesterday shortly after one o'clock.

The six desperadoes gained entrance by pretending that they came to rent a room, and, once inside the premises, they attempted to overpower the inmates including the principal tenant, Mrs. Mak. The latter struggled with the robbers and shouted for assistance.

The robbers then bolted, leaving behind them a toy pistol and two iron bars. The Police arrived subsequently and made investigations.

Paints	1,400	1,522
Piece Goods	78,684	59,000
Tobacco	7,287	7,172
Treasure	141,111	96,464
Vehicles	1,700	807
Wearing Apparel	4,983	8,399

Sundries.

Bags	6,882	7,241
Electrical	4,641	2,782
Apparatus	1,798	1,970
Hides	3,851	1,792
Leather	3,718	4,040
Matches	8,180	6,098
Paper		

Treasure Movements.

Imports and Exports of treasure were considerably under-declared by the local banking institutions during the nine months of 1930, and the following revised statement has now been prepared for that period:

Imports		Exports	
1930	1924	1930	1924
Gold leaf bars	126,607	37,720,014	
and Ingots	816,017	7,386,903	
Gold Coins			
Silver Bars	104,885,113	38,214,010	
and Ingots	35,456,125	9,739,024	
Silver Dollars	2,088,146	3,407,527	
Other Treasure			
Total	141,111,009	96,464,478	

December Figures.

The figures for December were as follows, the November totals appearing in brackets:

Imports.		Exports.	
1930	1924	1930	1924
Merchandise \$59,110,160	(\$55,110,372)	Merchandise \$48,509,929	(\$42,069,993)
Treasure \$ 4,683,548	(\$ 1,232,455)	Treasure \$ 9,563,846	(\$ 8,794,041)
Total \$63,793,708	(\$56,342,827)	Total \$58,073,774	(\$50,864,034)

Import Figures.

The principal countries from which imports were recorded were as follows, the figures for November being given in brackets:

China	\$19,096,932	(\$14,318,648)
Japan	\$ 7,747,214	(\$ 7,462,473)
N. East Indies	\$ 7,048,749	(\$ 6,097,999)
United Kingdom	\$ 4,674,463	(\$ 4,532,512)
U.S.A.	\$ 4,304,179	(\$ 5,210,540)
Indo-China	\$ 2,651,667	(\$ 3,830,550)
Siam	\$ 2,513,248	(\$ 1,279,372)
Germany	\$ 2,069,602	(\$ 2,488,099)
India	\$ 1,470,560	(\$ 1,501,134)
Straits	\$ 1,177,414	(\$ 1,910,770)

The percentage of the total import trade recorded by United Kingdom fell from 8.22% in November to 7.74% in December, as compared with an average monthly figure of 9.48% since April and 13% in 1924. Exports amounted to 7.9% as compared with 8.8% in November, .83% since April and 1.2% in 1924.

COURT INCIDENT.

CHINESE WHO THOUGHT HE WAS MAGISTRATE.

Men's ambitions generally soar high, and in the case of a Chinese boatman who entered the Harbour Office yesterday, just before the lunch hour, to disturb the usually imperturbable calm of that Government department, it was no exception. Judging by his behaviour, it appeared, to those who witnessed his action, that to sit on the Bench at the Marine Court was his highest ambition in life.

To all appearances a member of the local floating fraternity, he sauntered coolly into the Marine Court, which at that time was not sitting, walked up to the Magistrate's Bench, sat down and, with due solemnity, demanded that the prisoners be brought in for trial.

It was some moments before the Court clerk, who was the only man in the room, could recover himself sufficiently to demand an explanation of the man's most amazing behaviour. The man, however, steadfastly refused to answer questions put to him, but kept on demanding for the prisoners to be brought into Court.

Physically, he was a big man and the Court clerk was small. Words were of no avail, so the Court Sergeant was summoned.

Other members of the staff of the Harbour Department had by this time been attracted by the commotion in the Court room and quite a crowd saw the attempts of the Indian Sergeant to eject this man from the Court.

"That is my cap!" he cried, pointing to the Crown above the Magistrate's seat. "This is my seat and I will not move."

The Indian, was by no means weak but it required the assistance of a few others before the Chinese could forcibly be removed from the Court.

"He very strong man, but he not all right in the head," said the Indian afterwards, and those who witnessed the incident were inclined to agree.

KWANGSI PEACE MOVE.

ALL EYES ON NANKING CONFERENCE.

Canton, Jan. 22.

The ex-Kwangsi Military Governor, General Wang Shao-hung, has written two personal letters to His Excellency the Civil Governor of Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, and General Chan Chai-tong, suggesting that as he is on his way to Nanking to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on a settlement of the war between Kwangtung and Kwangsi it would be beneficial to trade if the Kwangtung Commanders would shorten their defensive lines to permit a partial resumption of communication between Nanning, Liuchow, Wuchow and Canton.

The letter further requests the Kwangtung leaders to refrain from taking any offensive measures, and to stop further aerial bombardment at Nanning and Liuchow pending the outcome of the Nanking conference.

Canton official circles are hopeful of the success of the Nanking Conference.

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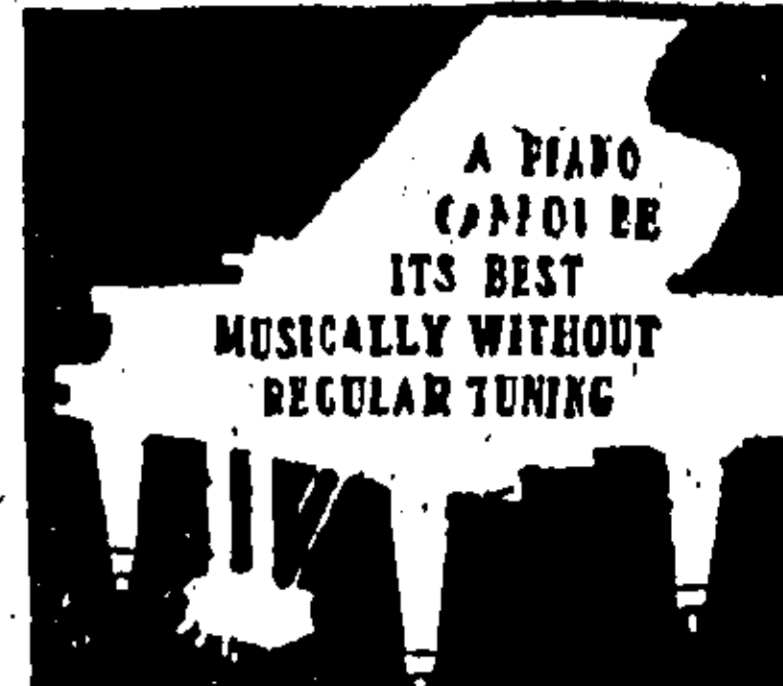
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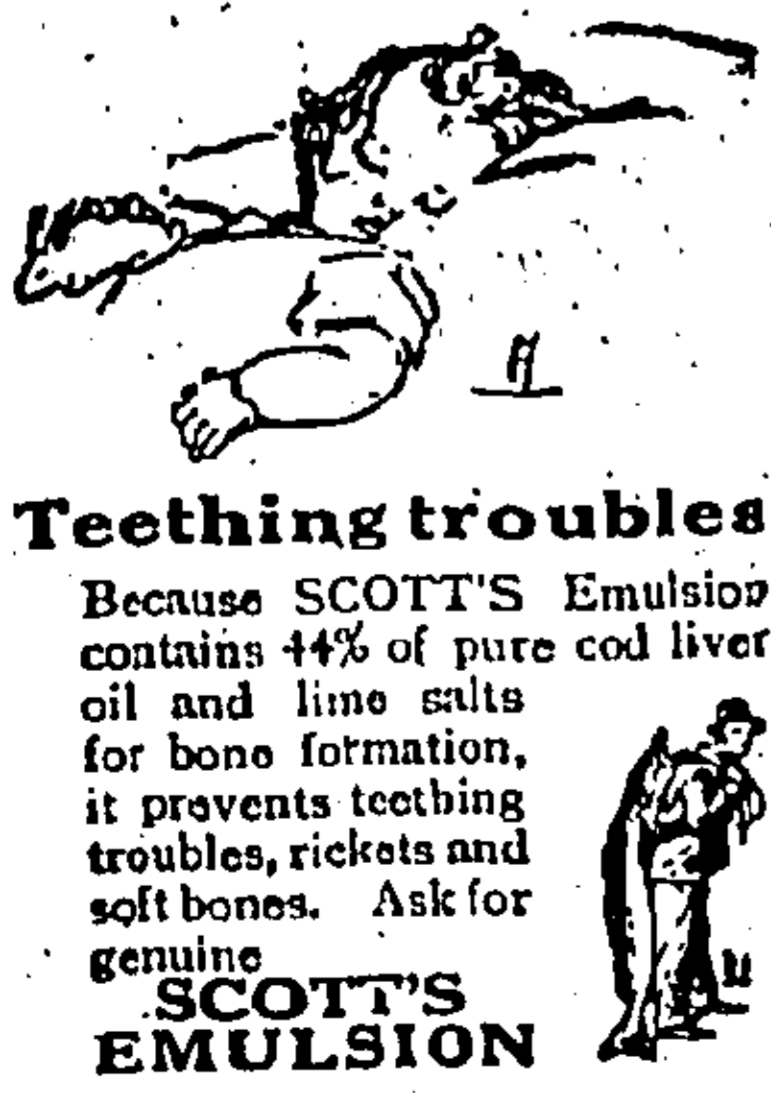
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"The Monster of Liquor—Worst Enemy of Indians and Mankind" being carried through Karachi at a recent anti-drink demonstration.



This picture, taken when the flood waters of the Seine at Paris were threatening to assume record proportions, shows soldiers building a pontoon to enable residents of Savigny to escape.



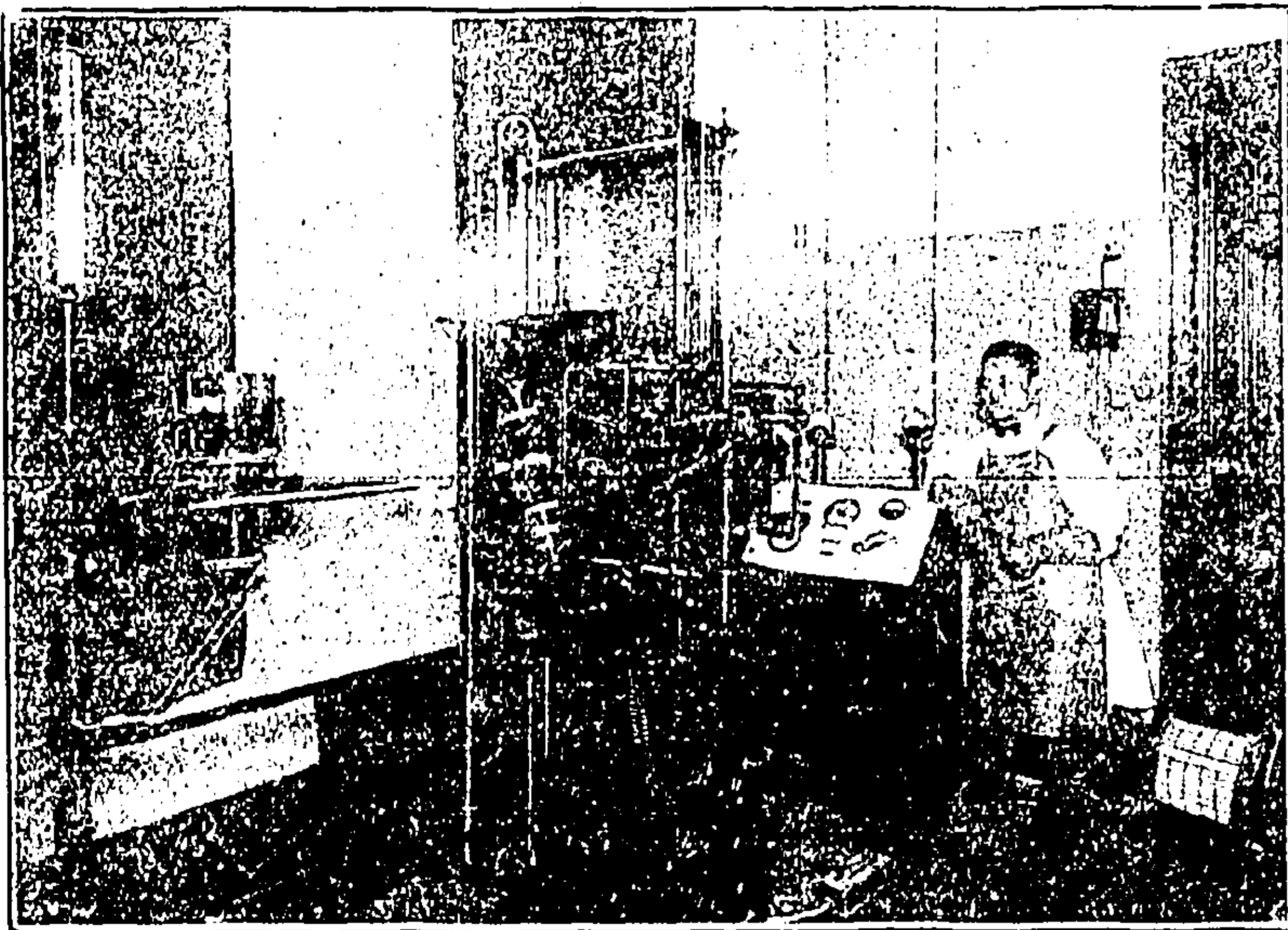
M. Sokolnikoff and his wife, who are alleged to have refused to return to Russia when secret emissaries of the Soviet arrived in London. Mme. Sokolnikoff is prominently connected with the Ozpu.



Photo taken in the London Zoological Garden recently. The lion is rather bored with existence, the bear apparently is afflicted similarly, while the giraffe being an individualist is wide awake.



Professor Ramzin, the chief "conspirator" in the extraordinary conspiracy trial at Moscow recently.



The new X-ray room at the Chinese Red Cross General Hospital is shown above. Dr. T. C. Liu, who has charge is in the picture. The room was partly donated by the British-American Tobacco Company.



A chimney left standing as a grim monument to four hunters who lost their lives in a cabin fire in Massachusetts recently.

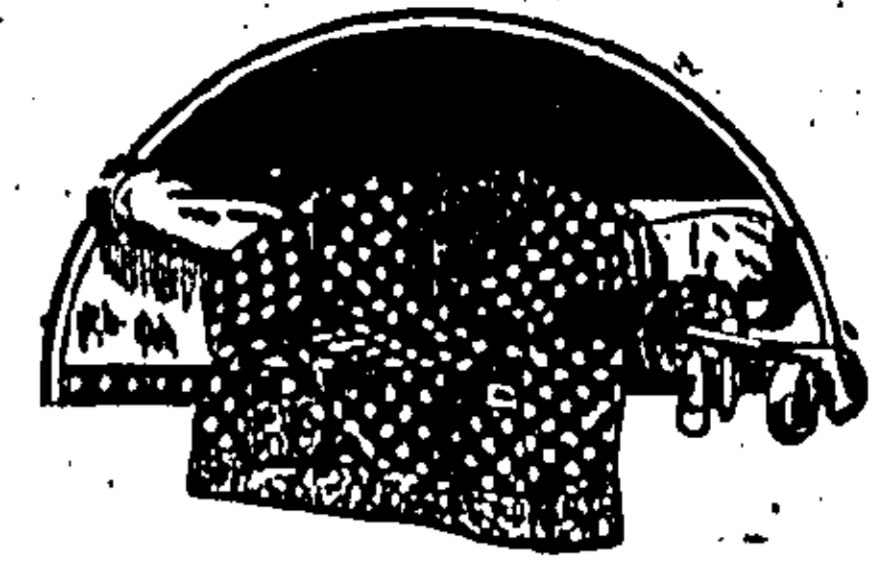


Our photo shows No. 3 Section, Portuguese Company, S. V. O. together with trophies won at the last annual rifle meeting. The Section won the "Verdant Villa" Cup earning the right to be called the "Best Section."



Kingsford Smith and Miss Mary Powell, his fiancée, photographed at a public reception in Melbourne recently.

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TO LET—Ground Floor of No. 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, available from 1st April, 1931. Apply to David Sassoon & Co. Ltd.

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All broken, chaffed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.15 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th January 1931, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th February 1931, or they will not be recognised.
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New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday, 24th January, 1931, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting.

28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th March, 1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.

Entries close on Saturday, 24th January, 1931.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at King Kwong Street, Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, King Kwong Street, Wong Nei Chung	1,100	\$750	\$10,000



Many a huntress who is kind to animals likes to see her prey out on the rack.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY, the 24th January, 1931, commencing at 11 a.m. At Godown No. 5 of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., West Point.

(for account of the concerned.)
3953 Bags Centrifugal Sugar.
4 Barrels Coconut Oil.
(all more or less damaged.)
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1931, commencing at 11.30 a.m. At No. 178, The Peak.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Also numerous pot plants. (Full particulars from catalogue.) On view from Monday, noon, 26th January, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of The Industrial Commercial Bank to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m. At the premises of The Industrial Commercial Bank, Queen's Road Central.
A Large Quantity of Valuable Office Furniture and Fittings.

Comprising:—
Teak desk, Office chairs, Typewriting tables, Teak filing cabinet, Large carved teak table and chairs, Teak benches, Bookcases, Teak telephone booth, Large and small steel filing cabinets, Copying press, Remington Typewriter, Wall clock, Table fans, Electric wall fans, Electric lights and fittings, Large mirrors, Burroughs adding machine, Sundstrand adding machine, Munroe Calculating machine, Automatic Time Stamp Machine, etc.

also
Large Combination Steel cabinet, Herring Hall Marvin Safe, York Safe.
On view from Tuesday, the 27th January, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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U.S. SILVER LOAN.

JAPANESE AUTHORITIES DISLIKE THE PLAN.

Peking, Jan. 22.
The Peking Legation quarter is paying much attention towards the contemplated silver loan to China by the United States Government, in view of the persistent rumours prevailing at Nanking.

The Japanese authorities in China have unofficially expressed disagreement with the suggested loan and consider that it might affect the value of the Yen.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2020 b.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,300 n.
Union Ins., \$600 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.20 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$475 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$28½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28½ s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$27 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

Mining.

Benguets, \$11 b.
Kallans, 30/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, \$40 aa.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$172½ aa.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.50 b. (old).
Hongkows, Tls. 284 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.05 aa.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 00½ (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.85 s.
H. K. Land, \$84½ b. (old).
do. \$83 b.
S'hai Land Tls. 360 b.
Humphreys, \$17.50 n.
Realities, \$9.60 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ s.
Star Ferries, \$93½ s.
China Lights, (old) \$25.25 b.
H. K. Electric, \$80 b.
Telephones, \$36½ s.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Traction, \$7/10 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold: Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.60 a.
Cements (Comb) \$17 s.
Ropes, \$18½ s.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.10 b.
Watsons, \$12.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Cravords, \$4 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$13¼ b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23¼ b.
Constructions, \$5.20 n.
D'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$67½% n.
H.K.G. Loan, 6½% Prem.

UNIVERSE PASSING AWAY!

"FADING INTO NOTHINGNESS."

Sir James Jeans, the famous scientist, might have gone to Shakespeare for the text of his final broadcast talk on "The Stars in Their Courses" recently. "The material universe," he declared, "appears to be passing away like a tale that is told; dissolving into nothingness like a vision fading before the light of day."

"There is no reasonable room for doubt," he continued, "that the sun weighs many millions of tons less than it did when I started this series of talks. "The human race, whose intelligence dates back only a single tick of the astronomical clock, could hardly hope to understand so soon what it all means. Some day, perhaps, we shall know; at present we can only guess."

"Unstable."

"I hope I shall not startle you too much," he continued, "if I say that it has been discovered quite recently that the universe is somewhat like a soap bubble. "The Belgian mathematician, Lemaitre, has shown that Einstein's universe has similar properties. "It is unstable, although not quite in the same way as the actual soap bubble we blow with a pipe."

Empty Space.

"The number of stars in the verse is probably about equal to the number of drops of rain which fall on the whole of London in a day of heavy rain, and—

The average star is something like a million times as big as the earth.

"The universe is very empty. "I have only three wasps alive in the whole of Europe, and the area of Europe will still be more crowded with wasps than space is with stars."

AMERICAN VESSELS TO RACE IN BRITISH WATERS.

NEXT YEAR'S "INVASION."

American yachtsmen are giving keen and practical support to the proposed "invasion" of British waters, and it is now certain that a considerable fleet will cross the Atlantic early next season.

The King's famous Britannia is being altered, mainly in prospect of this strong international competition. The Americans will be led by Westmore, one of the vessels built specially for the defence of the American's Cup. She has been bought from the Morgan-Nicholls syndicate (who built her) by Mr. Fred. Prince, an all-round sportsman well known in Europe. Westmore will be handled by Mr. Dick Boardman, who is one of the cleverest of American helmsmen.

Meanwhile, yachtsmen in England are fondly recalling Britannia's illustrious record against other "cock yachts." The King's good ship heavily defeated the Navy-hoe in 1893, and in the following year she also defeated the successful Cup yacht Vigilant in a long series of terrific matches.

It is also known that individual buyers are negotiating for the purchase of the other vessels which the wealthy syndicates built for the honour of meeting Shamrock V. One is reported to have been sold to a British yachtsman, now in America.

The smaller American visitors, of whom there are to be about a score, will make the passage across the Atlantic the occasion of a race among themselves. They will leave Newport, Rhode Island, on July 4, bound for Plymouth. For many of them this race will be the maiden voyage, for they have been newly built for the purpose of participating in the various ocean races.

The Ocean Racing Club's programme starts with the English Channel fixture in July. Then, on August 11, comes the sterner test round the 600-odd miles of the Fastnet course. On August 21 the fleet will race to Santander, Spain.

It is already being pointed out that unless British participation in these events is stronger than in recent seasons, it may be that the Americans will outnumber the British competitors! But we lack neither the ships nor the men. The trouble, though, is to bring them together.

Many owners of perfectly suitable craft are too old, or otherwise disinclined, to this most strenuous sort of seafaring. One suggestion is that such owners might lend their vessels to less affluent enthusiasts, of whom there are plenty.

MAKING THE ROADS BEAUTIFUL.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT'S SUGGESTIONS.

The following has been issued by the Ministry of Transport:—
"The progress of tree planting along new arterial roads is very encouraging to all who believe that new roads should eventually become just as beautiful in their way as the old winding lanes whose beauty was the work of several generations."

The mere planting of an avenue or group of trees is, however, only the first step in a lengthy process which must be patiently and steadily pursued for several years. Young trees need careful nursing and unremitting attention.

As one drives along our roads, it is often disheartening to see the lack of care and interest displayed in trees and shrubs, once the planting has taken place. Such neglect is wasteful; for want of proper maintenance the whole initial outlay is sometimes jeopardized, and it is earnestly to be hoped that all local authorities will, during the coming months, devote careful attention to the upkeep of wayside trees and shrubs, so that all losses and gaps may be made good before next summer.

More might, it is thought, be done to check the damage due to building operations along new arterial roads, the verges of which have usually been carefully levelled and sown with grass, as part of the initial work of construction. It is only too common to see stacks or heaps of bricks untidily dumped on these spaces and deep ruts formed, with the result that the grass is ruined, trees broken, and the appearance of the roadside ruined.

There can be no justification for this misuse of highways which have been laid out at the public expense for public enjoyment and use. Prompt measures should be taken by local authorities to repress offences of this kind and to ensure that the roads which they have built with assistance from the Road Fund are used for the purposes for which they were designed.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London 3rd Jan.)	Katori Maru	January 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers, London 26th Dec. 1930)	Hakone Maru	January 23.
Shanghai	Rondo	January 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26th Dec. 1930.)	Pres. Hayes	January 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	January 24.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th Jan.)	Rondo	January 24.
Japan and Amoy	Tjillwong	January 25.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	January 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 3rd Jan.)	Emp. of Asia	January 25.
Straits	Khiva	January 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	January 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 2nd Jan.)	Pres. Taft	January 26.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	January 27.
Amoy	Tjikembang	January 27.
Java and Manila	Tjimanok	January 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	January 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 10th January)	Pres. McKinley	January 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 7th January)	Hikawa Maru	January 31.
Java	Storviken	January 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 17th January)	Emp. of Canada	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 9th January)	Pres. Fillmore	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Toy Shan	Fri., Jan. 23, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Shum Chih	Sat., Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
*Swatow and Foochow	Cheong Shing	Sat., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Jan. 26.
	Parcels	3.00 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5.00 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 18th Feb.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Jan. 26.
	Registration	5.00 p.m.
	Letters	6.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Yuenang	Mon., Jan. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Khiva	Tues., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Jan. 27, 4.50 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang	Tues., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Thurs., Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Comorin	Sat., Jan. 31.
	K.P.O.	
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Prepared for the most improbable worst.

Felt that he had done something wrong.
Felt all right if he had done something wrong and knew what it was, but was apprehensive if innocent.

Others objected to being observed, whether at work or elsewhere.

This fear, states the report, is sometimes expressed in an avoidance of restaurants and canteens, and some people prefer to go hungry rather than sit in a restaurant.

A real capacity for directing others apparently is rare. Heads of firms stated that one of their chief difficulties was to get people who could manage subordinates well.

Doubts.

In some people there was an irrational inability to consider a piece of work finished in spite of the fact that it had been done with meticulous accuracy.

"Some are afflicted with doubts after they have done a trivial action, such as turning off a light, locking a door, &c., and are compelled to go back and verify it, even though they know the act has been done," states the report.

"There are people who have got out of bed several times in a night to verify some such act; they may even write a statement to the effect that it has been done, and yet find no conviction."

Factory workers did not differ greatly with regard to symptoms from the clerical workers; such differences as did appear showed the factory workers to be rather less stable than the clerical workers.

Students, both men and women, had a higher percentage of nervous people than other groups. They included prospective architects, teachers and dramatic students.

With regard to the people in authority, it appeared as if there was a tendency for those reaching such positions to come from the group of people who were relatively free from nervous symptoms.

MISS ALMA RUBENS.

DEATH OF AMERICAN
FILM STAR.

Hollywood, Jan. 22.
The death has occurred of the film star, Alma Rubens. — Reuters' American Service.

[A Hollywood message of January 8 reported that Miss Alma Rubens, who was arrested on Jan. 6, had furnished \$85,000 bail in connexion with a charge of participating in smuggling narcotics from Mexico. It was alleged that Miss Rubens had \$85,000 worth of drugs hidden in the lining of a cloak. She declared it to be a "frame up."]

WOMEN'S WORLD

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Dry hair may require professional hot oil treatments. In mild cases rub olive oil into the roots the night before washing. Always use the juice of one lemon or a special rinsing powder in the final rinsing water to stimulate the scalp and remove all traces of soap.

FASHION NOTES.

The Little New Jackets.

With regard to our jackets, a really trim little jacket helps immensely to ensemble for the present season. One of the new fancy wools, closely-woven fabrics, a not-too-dressy cloth is usually used for this type of suit. Then the neck-line is carefully studied and made interesting by becoming collars or fur scarves, the sleeves are cut with a view to carrying out the general idea of the ensemble, and the fullness at the waist-line is usually put into a neatly-fitting belt of self material. Sometimes it is carried out in fur, but only the very successful kinds of pelts seem to be successful.

Another fashionable fad of the moment is the short jacket hanging loose from the shoulders at the back. This type of jacket may be distinctly draughty on a cold day, but at least they show a new trend. Finally, there are the jackets which come under the heading of "short coats," and which rival some of the full-length coats for morning and sportswear.

Vivid plaid linings and tartans of five Scottish clans trim many of the new winter frocks and line some of the coats. Imagine the gaiety of it all on a cold, grey winter's day!

The line for sports costumes, preferred this season, is straight, with a slight curve at the waist, a close fit over the hips, and some fullness at the bottom of the skirt made by flares or pleats.

The seven-eighths coat, with the skirt that reaches a little above the middle of the calf, is favoured. The lines of the costume are often accentuated by narrow strips of the material sewed on in applique fashion. Colours are brown, green, wine-red, and grey, naming them in order of their youth.

STICKLERS

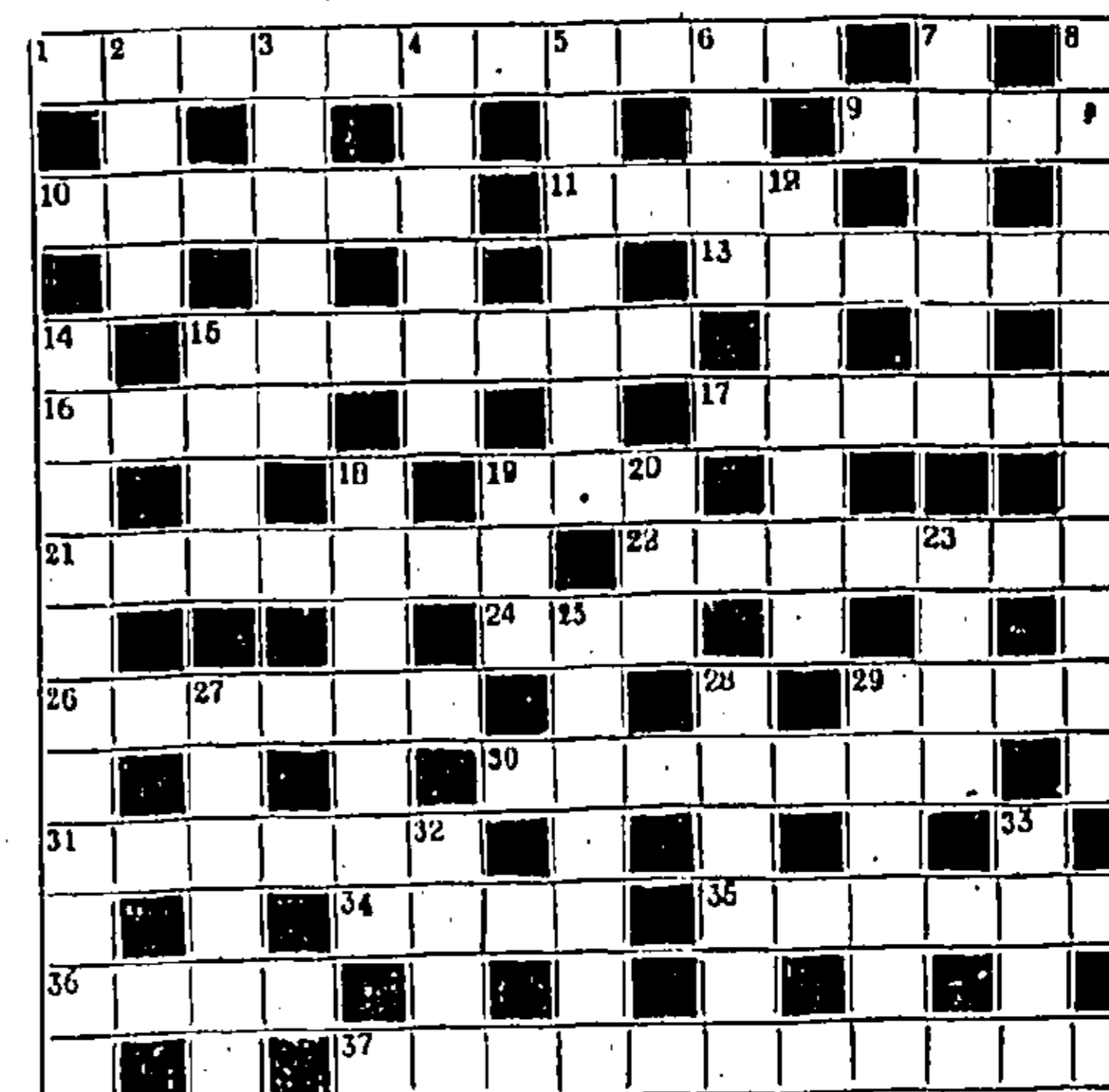


WHILE riding with his Uncle Henry, Jimmy asked, "How many pigs have you?" "Well, you figure it out for yourself," replied Uncle Henry. "If I had as many more and half as many more and seven besides, I would have 32." How many did he actually have?

Yesterday's Solution.

Mr. Smith had 61 dollars in the bank. 60 is the least common multiple of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and added to 1 makes 61.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Cane for bear" (anag.).
- 2 In this a sea-breeze for health.
- 3 and 11.—It was her desire that they should "leave the bottle on the chimney-piece" at her "disposal."
- 4 He is a better loser, I always think, than Gerald (hidden).
- 5 The emblem of this club, I presume, is the oleander—but the members mustn't make a splash about it.
- 6 Always in severely.
- 7 Glimmer.
- 8 A pleasant Sunday afternoon, in short.
- 9 A character in "The Comedy of Errors."
- 10 "Mammion wins his way where seraphs might—" ("Childe Harold's Pilgrimage").
- 11 This burn painted pictures.
- 12 Sounds as though flour might be meant, but is inherent.
- 13 It always comes at the end of the occasion.
- 14 Injured.
- 15 Brand new.
- 16 What part of a ladder is peaked?
- 17 One of the most widely distributed Indian monkeys.
- 18 This girl will be lucky if she gets a single letter right.
- 19 "Toll in at sum" (anag.).

Down

- 2 Algerian province.
- 3 Sweeney Todd, for example, or he of Seville.
- 4 Anybody will do for this.
- 5 Begin a quarrel.
- 6 Might be described as bumps on the edge of a wheel.
- 7 He is, no far, in good health, but terribly bored (hidden).

- 8 Carrying on war with a bell in front, and a tear behind.
- 9 A "bobby" would look well in this kind of garment perhaps.
- 10 "No use, fairly" (anag.).
- 11 He referred to himself as "every inch a king."
- 12 One who hesitates.
- 13 and 20.—On the front at the seaside (one word).
- 14 Although this is greedy, nothing will make it escape.
- 15 A combination of various elements.
- 16 This quality is as desirable in a tennis ball as it is undesirable in a man.
- 17 If the pain is lumbar, relief for the time is certain (hidden).
- 18 This word has the same meaning as it has when beheaded.
- 19 A song which no one can sing.
- 20 Neither intellect nor muscle is necessary for the pursuit of this game.

Yesterday's Solution

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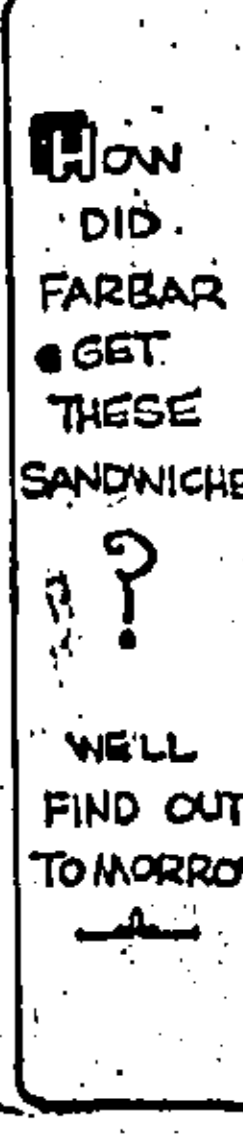
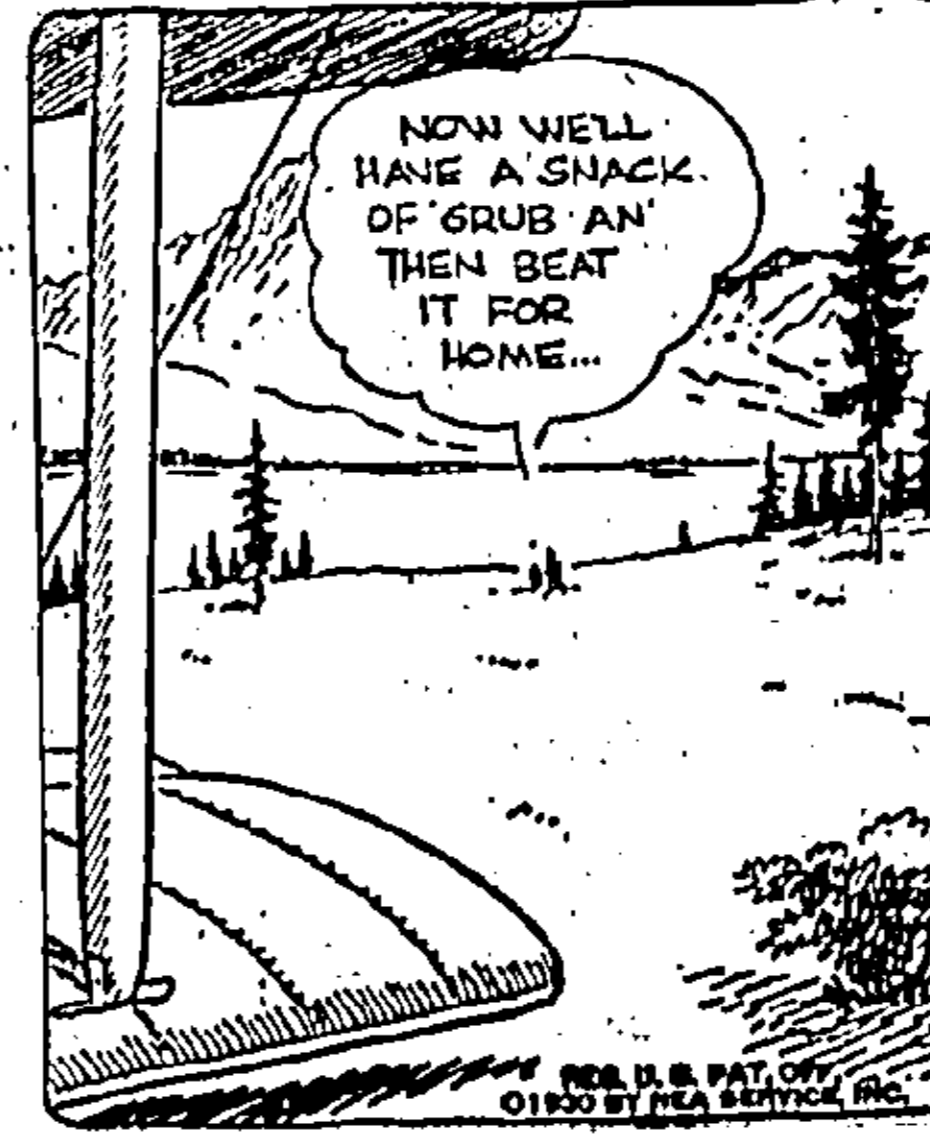
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**CIVIL SERVANTS'
SALARIES.**

Whilst some members of the Civil Service will be disappointed that the Secretary of State has finally approved the proposal, for the payment of sterling salaries on the basis of one half at one shilling and sixpence to the dollar and the remainder at the current rate, we feel sure that the great majority will, on reflection, agree that no hardship is inflicted by the decision. Indeed, we have recently encountered more than one Government Servant who has frankly admitted that payment at the current rate would place the sterling-paid men in an unwarrantably sheltered position as compared with the ordinary resident who has to face the fluctuations in the dollar as best he can. If the proposals of the Salaries Commission were to remain in force, Civil Servants would for all intents and purposes enjoy the advantages of a stabilised currency, whereas non-Government employees would remain at the mercy of the declining dollar. Obviously, it is only right and proper that all should share the burden. We are well acquainted with the argument that if a man is employed from home at a sterling salary, he is entitled to the equivalent in local currency of his sterling pay. That would be a fair submission if in the past, when the dollar was high, the same rule applied, but we all know that at the other end of the scale Government servants have enjoyed a privileged rate. They cannot therefore reasonably expect to profit from the low dollar as well. In any event, the "reduction" to which they are now being subjected still leaves them in a very favourable position as compared with those who enjoy no compensation whatever, in addition to which it must be remembered that they will get, under the new arrangement, no actual cut in their pay cheques as compared with the salaries they received for December, inasmuch as these were based on a dollar rate much higher than that now operating.

For the purposes of understanding the position, it is well to point out that when His Excellency the Governor put forward the proposal now adopted, he anticipated that it would result in a saving on the Budget of nearly four lakhs of dollars. As a consequence of the slump in the dollar, however, not only will this expected saving be wiped out if exchange remains in

the region of one shilling, but a further seven or eight lakhs will be needed. It is pertinent to observe also that had the Secretary of State not accepted the scheme, the additional amount to be found with the dollar remaining low would have been over two million dollars. We are glad to see that Lord Passfield has plainly intimated that in view of the uncertainty of exchange, it will be necessary for the Government to review the question of the exchange rate for sterling-paid salaries from time to time. This may be interpreted to mean that if the dollar appreciates and the Colony's finances warrant the step, this special scale may be dropped; or, on the other hand, if conditions get worse, further salary stabilisation may be necessary. In and event, it is well that, with the situation as it is, there should be no finality about any arrangement entered into.

The proposal now approved by the Home authorities will need the endorsement of the Legislative Council before it is put into effect. In this connexion, we hope that the Unofficial Members will, when the matter is broached, seek from the Government a full and complete statement on the financial position of the Colony. It must be remembered that the Government's sterling disbursements are by no means confined to salaries, so that the slump in the dollar must inevitably add a huge sum to that now required to meet Civil Servants' pay. Even on the basis of a 1s. 4d. dollar, the Government budgeted for a deficit of two millions. It is easy, therefore, to see that this shortage will be infinitely greater if the dollar does not recover. Even during the month of September, when the slump had not really begun, outgoings were about a million dollars more than income, despite the fact that revenue showed an upward trend. In the public interest, therefore, the Government should lay all its cards on the table, so that we may know exactly where we are. For this reason, we trust that our Unofficials will not automatically approve of any scheme but will seek a plain statement of the present position and the future outlook.

Educational Policy.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University thinks that education expenditure will be closely scrutinized by the Retrenchment Commission and sees no adequate reason for its exclusion from the economy campaign. Only the crank will find cause to differ from that view, which is and must be based upon the realisation that the burden must be evenly distributed as far as possible. At the same time, retrenchment in education must not be effected by arbitrary methods. We suggest rather that it requires a deeper study than does any other branch of government activity. Already we find subsidies to vernacular schools appearing in the Budget as a lower figure than last year to the prejudice of the poorer classes, and we should be strongly opposed to any recommendation involving a further reduction. It has been pointed out before, if we remember rightly, that the more schools of this type there are in existence, the lighter is the responsibility of the government in the matter of popular education, or rather elementary education, which undoubtedly, in the past, has been gravely neglected. His Excellency the Governor has promised to seek the advice of the Education Board regarding steps toward the rationalisation of education, and it is realised, evidently, at Government House that secondary education in the Colony is occupying a shockingly favoured position as compared with lower standards. Approximately three months have elapsed since Sir William Peel briefly outlined his views on the Colony's educational policy, time enough, we imagine, for a preliminary survey, the results of which might be employed to assist the Retrenchment Committee in their thankless task. If cuts are necessary, clearly they should be in a direction which would conform to any new programme in contemplation.

DAY BY DAY

THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON CAPABLE OF COMPREHENDING THE ERRORS OF A MAN, AND THAT IS THE WHOM GOD HAS DESIGNED AS HIS MATE.—A. H. Henderson.

Two cases of typhoid and one of diphtheria, all Chinese, were notified yesterday.

The Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations towards the funds of the Home:—Mr. J. K. Bousfield \$10; Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. and its Affiliated Companies \$300.

The "Empress of Asia" has been delayed by fog outside Shanghai, and it is expected, will not be able to leave that port until Noon, tomorrow for Hongkong. The steamer is now due to reach Hongkong at noon on January 26th.

Stated to have been suffering from the effects of some kind of poison which was self-administered a Chinese woman, Chan Kin-yang, of 472, Hennessy Road, was yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

The Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant, Hongkong (St. David's Society), is advertised to take place in the office of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, on Monday next, January 26, at 5.15 p.m.

Arriving here yesterday afternoon, the Dutch motor tanker Utrecht, from Tamsui, reported to the Harbour Office that she passed a derelict junk, with her stern showing. She warned three ships by Morse signals and requested them to inform the local harbour authorities.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of two pieces of timber from a tunnel at Shek Li Pui, the property of the Hongkong Pile Driving and Excavation Company two Chinese, Yau Ping and Chan Tak, were each fined \$20, or three weeks' imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Cruelty Case.**

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

SIR, I have not followed the correspondence in your columns with regard to dog-eating, but I commend "Dog-Eater 11's" advice to all carnivorous friends claiming education, culture and humanity. The slaughter-house is truly a sad commentary on man's place in the ethical and aesthetic world.—Yours, etc.,

FRUIT-EATER.

**LAST EVENING'S
MUSICAL.**

SONG & PIANO RECITAL
MUCH ENJOYED.

The large audience, which assembled at the Helena May Institute last evening for the song and piano recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith deeply enjoyed the rich musical feast provided. The talents of this popular couple were well demonstrated in the fact that they sustained the whole programme, although appreciated and able support was rendered by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett in accompanying some of the songs. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that Mrs. Bowes-Smith continues to improve in the development of her vocal abilities and that she has never been heard in better voice or in finer interpretative skill than last evening. Opinions will naturally differ regarding which were her best numbers, inasmuch as all tastes are not alike. In her group of German songs, all by Strauss, she was remarkably good, especially in Meinem Kinde, which was sung with much understanding. All the English songs were most sympathetically given, notably Quilley's Fair House of Joy and Ivor Novello's "Page's Road Song," whilst in London Ronald's Adonais great dramatic power was displayed. Enunciation and artistic presentation were all that could be wished in everything sung.

Mr. Bowes-Smith gave a varied offering in his two groups of piano pieces. His Chopin numbers were very charmingly done, especially the Valse in A Flat, whilst later in the programme the Moszkowski pieces were given with a delightful aliveness and the Rachmaninoff produced most understandingly treated.

The whole programme was most enjoyable and was a tribute to the accomplishments of these popular musicians.

Woman's Part in Music.

By DAME CLARA BUTT.

If you desire to know my sentiments on the controversy of Art for Art's sake, you may find them in the following: "Music and Art and all else is good in proportion as it is good for something, and I have very little use for Coosness which is good for nothing, for that is great poetry which serveth in a great need and that is great Music which in the sphere of Music functioneth greatly."

I am supposed to write on "Woman's Part in Music," and really I don't quite know how to begin. They say that, in order to write, you should begin by putting down anything that comes into your head. (Rather dangerous this, I think!) And so the thought I have given came to me, and there it is thrown in, as it were. It seems to have nothing to do with the subject I am supposed to write about—at least, I do not think so, but I may find that it has as I go on!

It is rather difficult for me to write on the subject chosen for this article, being a woman—a man should have been asked to tackle it! Then perhaps my name could have come into it as having done something to prove woman's helpfulness in Music.

He could have told you that I have often been accused of singing inferior music, and, man-like, he would have started an argument about what constituted good music. As vindication of my standard as an artist, he would have told you (for I hope he would) that I have never in the first part of my programme sung anything but good, recognised, and above suspicion music! I certainly on tour did it as a kind of medicine, as I always knew what the General Public was waiting to hear me sing.

Even at the much-abused Ballad Concerts in my young days, contrary to the wishes of the promoters, I insisted on singing a classical item for my first number. I should have read all that this suppositious male writer said with an appreciative smile.

But this is by the way; I must get to work to prove to you woman's part in the musical world, and I will begin with her part as a performer.

Woman to the Fore.

It will be impossible for me to give you all the names of women composers, violinists, pianists, and cellists, so I think it best to ask you to look at a gramophone list, and you will see that in this category and in every branch woman holds her own.

With regard to the voices of the world, God made no distinction between the sexes when He gave them out. Whether we go back to the times of Jenny Lind or Patti, or consider Melba and Galli-Curi of our own day, there are always women with power to fill the highest halls in the world.

their names being household words! I think my readers will agree that woman fully holds her own in the realm of song.

As a promoter and supporter of good music, too, there is no doubt about the importance of her role. Having more time perhaps gives her greater opportunity to go and hear the Moderns. Confronted with the "unfamiliar," man always shies a bit! He does not want to be dragged to a concert of classical music when he has an afternoon off. And then in the evening there is dinner—an Englishman never likes to miss his dinner! Whereas a woman does not mind having an egg! But I have known men miss their dinner to hear Wagner.

For an example of the readiness with which women support the unfamiliar, I must go back to the days when the Operas of Wagner were first performed. Women were the great Wagnerites then. They simply flocked to hear his works whether they understood them or not. They were much abused and called hysterical, and one often heard the word "unhealthy" when the furor Wagner's music was creating was being discussed.

Man's Attitude.

Men often adopt the same attitude towards music as towards port; whereas to a woman, if it tastes good, the age does not matter. Music *can* be before Bach and Beethoven, but they have become as it were the foundation stones of the Temple of Music. Now I am off! I feel I could write for hours on this last thought. All sorts of ideas come tumbling over each other; the difficulty would be to sort them out, so back I go!

I have touched on woman's part as performer and supporter in the musical world, and now a few words on woman as a source of inspiration. I am sure you will agree that here she comes into her own.

Whom inspired all the love songs? The Mother songs? No country in the world has lovelier songs than those of the four nations who compose the Motherland. And many of the loveliest owe their inspiration to women.

All can see woman's activity in the Musical world, but the bigger part can be put down to her as inspiration.

It was, indeed, a woman who inspired and a woman who spoke what is to me the greatest Love song in the world. "And Ruth said, 'Treat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God. Where thou diest, will I die and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me.'"

It is notified that cable-laying operations will be carried out in the cable reserve between Kowloon Point and Victoria from Tuesday, 27th, to Thursday 29th inst. inclusive. The vessel employed will exhibit the usual signals for cable ships.

Suffering from injuries to her head and spine, caused by being knocked down by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road, near Western Street, a Chinese woman named Lau Naga, aged 68, of 29 High Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.



"They've been teaching us in art class to make our own presents. So we're going to give each other lamp shades."

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DEPORTATION PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 17.

The congressional committee headed by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York which has been investigating Communist propaganda in the United States, filed a report to-day which envisaged Communism as an active and dangerous force, harmful to American institutions.

The majority report described Communism as a "mortal enemy within our four borders, aiming to destroy our republican form of government and to cause civil war and bring revolution in the United States."

Minority View.

A minority report written by Congressman John E. Nelson of Maine, contended that Communism was not progressing in the United States and that it constituted a problem of little consequence.

However, the minority report held with the majority in favour of some corrective steps, including the exercising of more care by consular representatives in passing upon prospective immigrants, and the deportation of criminal aliens.

Would Outlaw Party.

The majority report urged the outlawing of the Communist party, either by federal or state action, the deportation of alien Communists, the appropriation of adequate funds for the justice department with which to check Communist activities, the barring of alien Communists and a ban on the importation of goods from Russia made by convict labour.

The committee, which inquired at length into the activities of the Amtorg, or Russian American Trading Organization, said no evidence was found proving this company was involved in subversive undertakings. The Amtorg was under criticism because of various documents which were engaged in spreading Communist propaganda, although evidence was produced to show these documents were forgeries.

Moscow Instructions.

The report said it is the belief of Communists that the final success of the Communist world movement must hinge on the controlling of working organizations. This was the reason given for the attempt of agents to control American labour organizations. The report said that such agents were working on instructions from Moscow.

The committee described organized labour of America as the first line trench between America and Communism.

The activities of Moscow's agents among the youth of America presently are considered the most important of Communist activities, the report declared.

World Revolution.

If Russia's five year plan of industrialization of that great realm on a Communist basis is successful, Russia will become a great money-making machine which ultimately will be able possibly to finance a world revolution, the report continued.

Other recommendations of the committee called for the forbidding of the naturalization of Communists, the cancellation of citizenship held by Communists from abroad, the prosecution of Communists and others for spreading false rumours causing bank runs, and the banning from the mails of all publications advocating revolutionary Communism.

Deportation Plan.

Following the filing of the report Representative Carl G. Bachmann of West Virginia introduced a bill providing for the deportation of alien Communists and the barring of the entry of such.

The Fish committee has been conducting its investigations for many months, in the face of heckling from the radical press and certain portions of the conservative press which considered Fish and his followers as alarmists who were stirring up a meaningless bugaboo.

This attitude was heightened by the collapse of such charges as those made against the Amtorg. Fish, however, was given strong support in other quarters.

CHINA'S PROTEST
TO LEAGUE.INDIA SUPPORTS CRITICISM
OF OPIUM REPORT.

HEARSAY EVIDENCE.

Geneva, Jan. 22.

The League Council has accepted the invitation of the Chinese Government to hold an opium-smoking conference at Hankow in November next.

The Council also adopted the Report of the Commission of Enquiry which toured the Far East recently to investigate opium-smoking. The Commission's Report covers all Far Eastern countries with the exception of China, which was not visited because the Commission was not invited by the Chinese Government.

The Report stated that the illicit traffic in opium prevented the complete suppression of smoking, although in some territories it was better controlled and partially reduced.

The Report urged the League to do its utmost to assist the various Governments to control the illicit traffic by the limitation of poppy cultivation and preventive measures against smuggling and the illicit use of the drug.

All Khan (Persia) said that poppy cultivation in Persia would be suppressed if the League would assist financially, if necessary.

Mr. Marshall (India) said the Government of India had not yet received the report but he personally supported the Chinese representative (Mr. Woo Kai-sung) who protested against the statements contained in the report regarding the situation in the interior of China. *Reuter*

EARLY MAN IN AFRICA.

DISCOVERIES IN THE LIBYAN
DESERT.

Rome, Dec. 28.

Proof that the Fezzan region of the Libyan hinterland in North Africa may turn out to be even richer than the Gobi Desert of Central Asia in traces of prehistoric man have been provided by an archaeological expedition which has just completed a first rapid survey of the ground.

The expedition, whose departure at the beginning of September was reported in the *Morning Post*, is under the leadership of the Polish explorer, Count Byron de Polak and Count Rosselli, noted for their research work in Morocco.

On the Fezzan tableland the explorers found large quantities of flint which bear evidence of dating from the paleolithic and neolithic periods. Rock drawings of giraffes, ostriches and elephants were discovered, together with other evidences which revealed that the arid wastes of the Tripolitanian hinterland were in prehistoric times well-watered and wooded country carrying a life of human habitation and migration.

Over 5,000 tombs were found, and one of these was excavated and in it was found a human skull of elementary development, together with a well-preserved gold necklace. The explorers believe that this vast necropolis belonged to a prehistoric city, and of this city they succeeded in tracing three lines of walls varying from nine to 15 feet in breadth.

Near Misra they discovered the remains of a Byzantine basilica, probably the most southerly in all North Africa.

LANGUAGE OF SIGNS.

INTERNATIONAL TOKENS.

Some of the railway porters in Czechoslovakia cannot read English, and some of the English railwaymen cannot reach to the linguistic heights of Spanish or Italian. But every day thousands of crates and consignments of commodities are exchanged between the different countries and markets of the world, many of them travelling by rail.

An interesting series of international token labels has recently been agreed between the British railways and the railways of a number of foreign countries. These sign language labels are affixed to the outside of special consignments which need careful or rapid handling. So far three labels have been designed.

The first design includes a cow's head, a domestic cock and a dog, indicating that the contents are live-stock. In other words: "This side up with care." The second label is printed a bright scarlet, and is a simple goblet or wine-glass. This is attached to cases of wines, spirits, liqueurs, beers and aerated waters. The third of the labels is designed to show a fish, a flower and a bunch of grapes, meaning fish, flower or fruit traffic, i.e., things which will deteriorate rapidly if not delivered quickly.

Thus history repeats itself. From early Egyptian times to the present day the international language has been pictures, sketches or drawings.

THE SLAVE TRADE
IN LIBERIA.PERTINENT REMINDERS BY
NEGRO REPUBLIC.

REQUESTED INQUIRY.

Geneva, Jan. 22.

The recent disclosures of the slave traffic in the negro republic of Liberia was the subject of discussion at to-day's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

The defence of Liberia against the charges of slavery made in the report of the International Commission of Enquiry was undertaken by the Liberian Charge D'Affaires, who was present at the meeting.

He declared that there were corrupt officials and pointed out that the Liberian Government had asked for the International Commission of Enquiry, had accepted the Commission's recommendations and had contracted to carry them out within

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.Interesting Pictures
To-Morrow.

Many interesting pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Amongst the groups will be several of the graduates of the Hongkong University who received their degrees at the recent Congregation, whilst further successful entries in the University's Amateur Photographic Club's exhibition will also appear.

Sporting pictures will include several of the recent Meeting of the Canton Ride, as well as one showing play in progress in the Hongkong Interport Rugby trial match.

Some excellent pictures of the Empress of Japan in dock at Kowloon will be given, as well as a photograph of the funeral of the late Mr. J. J. Hunt.

the limits of its resources, as long as the counter-measures did not undermine the sovereignty of the country.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, praised the action of Liberia in proposing the Commission of Enquiry and urged that there should not be a great delay in the carrying out of the recommendations.

He hoped that Liberia's financial difficulties would be overcome and concluded by asking M. Zaleski to submit proposals to the Council to remedy the deplorable situation in Liberia. *Reuter*

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets yesterday have been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 6/7 up 1/2d.
May 6/2 1/2 up 1/2d.
August 6/5 1/2 up 1/2d.
December 6/3 1/2 up 1/2d.

New York Terminals.

March 1.33 up 1 pt.
May 1.40 up 2 pt.
July 1.47 up 1 pt.
September 1.54 up 1 pt.
December 1.62 up 1 pt.

Samarang 22/1/32.—Exporters bought from Unassociated Mills (Modjopangcong/Kenongo) 2,000 tons Molasses Sugar No. 10, October/November delivery 7/30.

Russian Crystals.—Reported one cargo sold to India 7/- C.I.F.

SECRET OF JUNGLE.

SEARCHES FOR EXPLORERS
LOST IN 1925.

New York, Dec. 28.

Search for traces of Colonel H.P. Fawcett, the British explorer, and his two companions, who disappeared in 1925 while seeking a lost race of white men in the River of Doubt region of the Brazilian jungle, will be made by expedition of 11 men now on its way to the Matto Grosso area.

"They sailed from here to-day, taking 12 hunting dogs with them. The expedition, which will penetrate 2,500 miles into uncharted territory in South-West Brazil, announced that as they would be foraging widely through the region where Fawcett vanished, close watch would be kept for anything casting light on the mystery of his fate."

Alexander, Siemel, the field director, said he had little hope of finding Fawcett alive in captivity. Colonel Fawcett's companions were his 21-year-old son and Mr.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE
QUESTION.HEADMASTER ON CHINESE
TRADITION.

YAUMATI PRIZE DAY.

"Few of us have any difficulty as regards discipline with Chinese boys, but they are not so placid as tradition tries to make out," commented Mr. W. L. Handyside, headmaster of the Yaumati British School, in presenting his report at the annual prize-giving this morning. He made some rather emphatic remarks on the subject of discipline, stating that it seemed more difficult during Chinese lessons, which indicated a lack of interest.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., distributed the prizes, and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, was amongst those present.

Kowloon's Needs.

After handing the successful students their awards, Mr. T'so congratulated the Headmaster, staff, and boys on the high standard of efficiency which had been maintained, and reminded the pupils that it was their duty to work conscientiously and diligently, both for the sake of their parents, masters and themselves. In Kowloon they could do with a great many more schools of the same type as Yaumati, and he hoped that the Director of Education would do his best and ask Government to provide them, particularly in view of the enormous development of the Peninsula. There was also a great need for vernacular schools, to act as feeders.

In the course of his report, the Headmaster said that the school opened 373 times during the year, with the maximum enrolment of 274 as in 1929. The average daily attendance was 254.7. Considering the prevalence of malaria among a certain section of the pupils, especially those from the New Territories, the attendance of 97 per cent. was excellent. There was, however, still a tendency for boys, or their guardians for them, to ask leave on trivial grounds, such as "business," but he would ask all guardians to see that their wards attended regularly and further to take a greater interest in what the boys were doing. Only so could good progress be made.

Tradition Belied.

The word "discipline" was terribly old-fashioned, and conjured up visions of irate "heads" armed with canes or tawse. These days were gone, and they hoped, never to return. Few of them had any difficulty as regards discipline with Chinese boys, but they were not so placid as tradition tried to make out. The only genuine discipline was obtained through interested work. Discipline with them was more difficult during Chinese lessons, which seemed to him to indicate a lack of interest. He made bold to say that the Chinese studies in Classes 8 and 7 would be much more satisfactorily done by Anglo-Chinese masters who had had a modern approach to teaching.

In the annual examinations, Class 4 (qualifying examination for upper classes of Queen's and King's Colleges), 49 were examined, and 24 passed (49%), only two failing in Chinese. The results as a whole were not satisfactory, but were easily explained. This year the test was stiffened up, especially in written composition, and the division where the failures occurred was the class that suffered badly in 1928 owing to staff shortage and changes. In the annual examination for the remaining classes, 196 were examined. In English subjects, 190, or 97 per cent., passed, and 180, or 92 per cent., passed in Chinese.

Promising Craftsmanship.

In September the school had an exhibition of drawing, paintings, maps, handiwork, etc., done by the pupils during the summer vacation. It proved conclusively that the artistic outlook and skill in craftsmanship of the Chinese schoolboy merely awaited encouragement to burst forth into activity.

In conclusion, Mr. Handyside thanked the staff for its loyal co-operation, and the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall for their great interest in the school and their contributions to the school funds. He also extended thanks to the Director of Education and Mrs. de Martin for their continued interest, and the Hon. Mr. T'so for distributing the prizes.

Raleigh Rimell (23), a friend. The colonel arranged to describe his experiences in the *Daily News*, and the last message received from him was dated May 30, 1925.

MOTOR HIGHWAY-
MEN AGAIN.SHOPPERS HELD UP
WITH REVOLVER.

SEARCH FOR A CAR.

London, Dec. 24.

Motor bandits armed with a revolver and iron bars held a crowd of Christmas shoppers at bay in Bethnal Green-road, E., last night while they raided a jeweller's shop owned by Mr. Henry Gandee.

Mr. Gandee, a one-armed man, dashed out of the shop and seized one of the men, who wrenched himself free, and the bandits escaped in the direction of Hackney, taking with them a haul of jewellery said to be worth £500.

It was just after seven o'clock. The pavement outside the shop was crowded, and thousands of shoppers were buying from a street market on the other side of the road.

Suddenly a dark yellow touring car containing five men drew up outside the jeweller's shop.

"One man remained at the wheel," Mr. Albert Samuels, of Polards-row, who was standing in a shop entrance near by, told a *News-Chronicle* reporter.

"Two stood, armed with iron bars, on the running boards and another stood in the car brandishing a revolver."

Crowd Dumbfounded.

"The fifth man—a young fellow with a trilby hat pulled down over his eyes—rushed at the window and smashed it with a hammer. Behind this was a steel trolley, which it took him nearly a minute to break down."

"People stood by dumbfounded, not daring to interfere."

"The bandit helped himself to a tray of rings, diamond pendants and ear-rings, and was making for the car when Mr. Gandee rushed out of his shop. He made a gallant attempt to stop the bandit, but was thrust aside."

"The bandits had difficulty in getting the car—the number of plate of which was covered by an old mackintosh—to start."

Several men made a movement towards it but stopped at menacing movements by the bandits.

Then the car shot forward and disappeared in the direction of Cambridge-road.

Garages Searched.

"A bus was passing at the time, and if it had only drawn in the bandits' escape would have been cut off," Mr. Incham, a shopkeeper, said.

The scene of the raid is only half a mile from Cable-street, Stepney, where Mrs. Sarah Gratsky was killed on Sunday by escaping motor bandits.

Police have descriptions of the men, and detectives were last night combing the East End. A number of garages were visited in a search for the yellow car.

21 YEARS AGO.

COME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended January 21st, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16.

Senhor Marques, Governor of Macao, paid an official visit to the Colony.

The Land Investment Co. reported profits for the year totalling \$26,475. A final dividend of \$3.50, making \$7 for the year, was recommended.

The death occurred in Switzerland of Mr. Jacques Ullmann, founder of the firm of J. Ullmann and Co., who had spent over twenty years in the East.

The Hongkong A.D.C. produced "The Tormentor." Those taking part included Messrs. G. P. Lammert, P. Testeri, Shields, Archbutt and Mrs. Plummer.

CHAOS IN SZECHUAN.

NANKING'S STRONG DESIRE
FOR PEACE.

Nanking, Jan. 22. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has invited General Liu Hsiang, Chief of Ichang, to attend a conference here in connexion with an effort to settle the political chaos in Szechuan. Mr. Tai Chi-tao, who is visiting Canton, has also been asked to return to Nanking to take part in the conference.

Marshal Chiang may organise an expedition to suppress all anti-Nanking military forces in Szechuan, in the event of their failing to comply with his orders.



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LOCAL FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

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TO CLASH.**

RETURN FIXTURES.

[BY "WANDERER"]

The fixture with the most in-
teresting possibilities for to-
morrow is that between the
Argylls and Sutherland High-
landers and the South Wales Bor-
derers at Sookunpo. Both are
well placed for runners-up posi-
tion in the Senior Division of the
league and a keen tussle is cer-
tain.

The full fixture list is append-
ed:

Senior Division.

Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's...
Stadium, 4 p.m.
H.K. Club v. South China... Club,
4 p.m.
Police v. Kowloon... Kowloon, 4 p.m.
S.W. Borderers v. Argylls... Sookunpo, 4 p.m.
R. Artillery v. Revere... Chatham
Road, 4 p.m.

Second Division.

Royal Navy v. Eastern... Navy, 2.30.
St. Joseph's v. University... St.
Joseph's, 2.30.
Chinese Athletic v. Club... Stadium,
2.30.
South China v. S.W. Borderers...
Club, 2.30.
Kowloon v. Revere... Kowloon, 2.30.
R. Artillery v. Argylls... Sookunpo,
2.30.

Third Division.

R.A.S.C. v. South China... Chinese,
4 p.m.
S.W. Borderers v. R.A.O.C... Chat-
ham Road, 2.30.
R. Engineers v. R.A.F... St.
Joseph's, 4 p.m.
Chinese Athletic v. Ewo... Chinese,
2.30.

Three months ago, the Argylls
defeated the Somerset—predecess-
ors of the S.W. Borderers—by the
only goal scored in an exceedingly
even game. The return match,
technically, should provide an
equally interesting struggle, al-
though the Borderers must give a
much improved exhibition if they
hope to reverse the result. Current
form would indicate a victory
for the Argylls.

South China and Chinese Ath-
letic, barring extraordinary acci-
dents, should improve their re-
spective goal averages at the ex-
pense of the Club and St. Joseph's,
while the Revere—who won 5-1
on the Revere ground on October
18—should dispose of the Royal
Artillery without great difficulty.

The Police can always be de-
pendent upon to put up a struggle,
but Kowloon should see to it that
they derive two points from to-
morrow's game. The sides have
met twice previously, once in the
league when the Police drew 3-3
after being 3-1 in arrears with
ten minutes to go, and once in
the Shield when Kowloon won 1-0.

An attractive game in the
Second Division which may decide
the destination of the champion-
ship is down for decision on the
Navy ground, where Navy Re-
serves—most prolific scorers in
the league—oppose Eastern, with
the most effective defence. In the
third division, the clash of the
Borderers and the R.A.O.C. will
attract a large following from
their units.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams include:
Kowloon: Angus, Martin, Bliss,
Holley, McKelvie, Downman,
Pile, Simpson, Gillett, Grim-
wood and Ineson.
Police: Clarke, Perkins, Brittain;
Thorpe, Oram, Shepherd; Corn-
wall, Pile, Fraser, Bentley and
Brown.
Kowloon 2nd: Angus, Guest, East-
man; Everest, Gilchrist, Smith;
White, Whiting, Spary, Cotton
and Bickford.
Club 2nd: Fogwill; Stoker, Hynes;
Sloan, Punccheon, Tavlin;
Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jack-
son and Smith.
Revere Reserves: W. Lawrence;
V. Costa, B. Gaan; R. Marques;
C. Figueiredo, E. Lawrence; A.
Assis, J. Goncalves, G. Gutierrez,
M. Sousa and J. Santos.

William Richard Butler (44),
of Middle-street, Southsea, a
fitter in H.M. dockyard, was sen-
tenced to three months in the
second division at Portsmouth for
stealing £2 5s. 10d. belonging to
members of a loan club of which
he was recently secretary.

CANTON SOCCER MATCH.

**POLICE BEAT FOREIGN
TEAM.**

Canton, Jan. 22.

An interesting soccer game was
seen here yesterday when a team
composed of players from Shamoon
Sports Club and H. M. S. Moth
played the Canton Police Associa-
tion Football Club, on their city
ground before some 4,000 specta-
tors. The following teams lined
up under Mr. Wai Chak Sang:
Canton Police.—Tam Man-sam;
Wan Chi-fook, Lai Tse-wan; Yuen
Sing-cheong, Lai Wan-kin, Wong
Che-kau; Wong Wai-hing, Yuen
Kum-po, Leong Kum-fook, Yung
Sing-kit, Lee Wing-to.
Shamoon Moth.—Stirling (S);
Dewey (M), Bennett (M); Ashby
(S), Brind (S), Rasmussen (S);
Archer (S), Short (M), Hockinson
(M), Jones (S), Reimer (S);

From the start the visitors broke
away. Archer made a dash down
the left wing and centred close to
the goal the Police right back
clearing. The Police forwards, in
a pretty combining movement,
went right down to the visitors' goal
and tested Stirling who made no
mistake in clearing. For some
time the exchanges were very
even, both sides making raids with-
out result.

The Police now took the off-
ensive and kept the visitors in their
own half for some ten minutes,
during which time they were
always dangerous and sent in
several stinging shots which Stirling
did well to save. The visitors,
returning to the attack, raided the
Police goal but were never really
dangerous thanks to the splendid
defence, whose tackling was
pretty to watch. The interval
came without either side having
opened their account.

On resuming, the Police were at-
tacking at once and before five
minutes had elapsed Yuen Kum-po
scored with a low hard drive that
went just inside the post and gave
Stirling no chance. Encouraged
by their lead, the Police continued
to press and kept the visitors' de-
fence penned up in their penalty
area, calling on Stirling several
times.

The visitors, taking command of
things for some ten minutes,
were pressing hard for the
equaliser, but, with the backs
beaten on several occasions, were
unable to find the goal. Play was
then confined to midfield for some
time, Yuen Kum-po, being hurt
in a collision with Brind when
jumping to head the ball, had to
leave the field but he returned
after a few minutes, much to the
delight of the crowd, and, within
six minutes of the final whistle,
scored again after beating the
backs, shooting from within the
goal area a shot that went into
the top corner of the net.

The final whistle found the
Police the victors of a well-fought,
fast and clean game by two goals
to nil, which was undoubtedly the
value of the game.—Our Own
Correspondent.

TIE IN BIG GOLF MATCH.

**VON ELM AND GOLDEN
SHARE PRIZE.**

Agua Caliente (Mex), Jan. 17.
George Von Elm, self-styled
"business golfer," and Johnny Gol-
den were tied for first place to-
day at the close of the Agua
Caliente \$25,000 open golf tourna-
ment. They turned in cards of 293
for the 72 holes.

They will split the purse, each
receiving \$6,750, but they will
play 18 holes of medal play to-
morrow for the championship.
Horton Smith earned \$2,000 by
finishing third with 295. Olin
and Mortie Dutra, brothers, Clarence
Clark and Ed Dudley all scored 295.

Other low scores:
Leo Diegel and W. S. Cox, 297.
Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen,
298.

MacDonald Smith, 299.
Arthur Ball, of Honolulu, 305.

HUNTER ALSO TURNS PROFESSIONAL.

**TO APPEAR WITH TILDEN AT
MADISON SQUARE.**

New York, Jan. 22.
Francis T. Hunter has followed W.
T. Tilden into the ranks of profes-
sional tennis and will make his debut
with Tilden, at Madison Square, in
February.—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

TOM HEENEY BEATEN IN AMERICA.

**SOON KNOCKED OUT BY
CALIFORNIAN.**

New York, Jan. 17.
Max Baer of California, who is
touted as the "coming heavyweight
champion of the world," knocked
out Tom Heenev of New Zealand
in the third round of their sche-
duled 15-round bout here to-night.
Baer led in all the rounds until
the fatal third when, weary of
Heenev's somewhat sluggish tac-
tics, he released the final blow from
mighty fists, knocking Heenev
through the ropes and end-
ing the fight unfortunately for the
New Zealander.

Former champion Jack Dempsey
who refereed the bout, due to the
upward of fight bugs, got mixed up
in counting out Heenev. The New
Zealander was pushed back into the
ring to continue the mauling but
the effect of Baer's terrific punch
left him reeling dazedly on one
knee in a waiting fashion.

Dempsey, after missing the count
because of the delay caused by
Heenev's being brought up into
the arena, had reached the count of
eight when the time-keeper shout-
ed "ten and out." Pandemonium
followed. Heenev was in bad
shape but he was waiting for
"nine" to get up and continue.

Following a conference of offi-
cials, however, it was decided that
the time-keeper's count should be
the official rule, awarding the de-
cision to Baer.

The California heavy easily
proved superior in all the rounds.
Both fighters started cautiously,
exchanging light taps. Soon, how-
ever, Baer went ahead through
with both fists flying about the
ring.

The New Zealander put up a
stiff fight but was unable to
evade Baer's stinging punches.

FANLING GOLF.

**STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.**

9.15 Not to be booked.
9.20 A. B. Stewart & E. Grimble.
9.24 J. T. May & W. D. Harris.
9.28 G. W. Reeves & S. S. Perry.
9.32 D. M. Goodall & H. T. Buxton.
9.36 L. B. Holmes & E. E. Richard-
son.
9.40 A. Ritchie & H. Pooley.
9.44 A. B. Purves & N. K. Little-
john.
9.48 O. Eager & D. J. Gilmore.
9.52 W. A. Stewart & J. G. Campbell.
9.56 H. Spier & A. Piercy.
10.00 W. Kerr & D. Harvey.
10.04 R. K. Hepburn & J. D. H. Craw-
ford.
10.08 J. French & Comdr. Priestley.
10.12 R. Sanger & K. K. Rounds.
10.16 C. R. M. Andrews & A. J. A.
Wolff.
10.20 I. W. Shewan & O. E. C. Marton.
10.24 R. M. Chaloner & J. B. Lanyon.
10.28 D. S. Edwards & C. B. Maturin.
10.32 A. N. Macfayden & Q. A. A.
Macfayden.
10.36 A. Lench & H. G. Mills.
10.40 R. L. Stewart & W. N. Buyers.
10.44 W. R. Vallance & C. C. Stark.
10.48 J. R. Wood & W. A. Cornell.
10.52 W. C. Clark & W. A. Weight.
10.56 W. S. Hillier & H. Hampton.
11.00 R. H. Wade & C. B. Terdre.
11.04 G. C. Humphreys & J. H. Davy.
11.08 R. Young & E. P. Fletcher.
11.12 W. N. Fleming & D. Black.
11.16 D. C. P. Ross & J. P. Sherry.
11.20 W. W. Mackenzie Illegible.
11.24 V. R. Gordon & D. C. Cleland.
11.28 N. S. Ellis & J. Gardner.
11.32 J. W. Alabaster & G. F. Hole.
11.36 J. K. MacFarlan & A. H.
Musson.
11.40 C. W. Jeffries & I. J. Blackburn.
11.44 R. K. Valentine & A. D. Hum-
phreys.
11.48 D. J. Keogh & J. S. Dykes.
11.52 H. A. Lammert & A. O. Brown.
11.56 J. Forbes & D. S. Robb.
Neon A. G. Coppin & A. D. Coppin.
12.04 D. M. Richards & A. E. Stone.

The body of Mr. Colin Hay,
thirty-three, a London accountant,
who disappeared from a nursing
home at Balgowrie, near Aberdeen,
was found lying in undergrowth in
a wood.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**THE FINAL INTERPORT
TRIAL MATCH.**

The match, Club v. Army, originally
fixed for Saturday next has been
temporarily postponed. Instead, the
final Interport trial will take place at
2.15 p.m.

Teams as under:
Club Colours.—Back, J. P. Whit-
ham; Threequarters, G. P. Laminert,
G. A. L. Plummer, R. H. Gilmithy,
G. R. More; Halves, M. W. Turner,
J. W. King; Forwards, D. L. Milne,
D. W. F. Peers, W. F. Leckie, F. R.
Burch, W. Hartley, E. B. Gammell,
E. F. Buttress, B. P. Massey (Capt.).

The Rest.—Back, L/Corp. Frank-
ham (Army); Threequarters, Lt.
Douglas (Army), Lt. Galletley Capt.
(Army), Lt. A. Ross (Club), J. J. Per-
guson (Club); Halves, L/Corp. Rees
(Army), J. A. R. Selby (Club); For-
wards, P/O Barnish (Navy), J. H.
McElney (Club), L/Corp. Tratt
(Army), Sgt. Vowles (Army), E. R.
West (Club), Lt. Hubbard (Navy),
J. B. Atkinson (Club), A. R. Cox
(Club).

Reserves.—Mid. Parker (Navy),
W. J. Kerr and W. Mitford (Club).

Referee.—Capt. Gottwaltz.
The Rest to play in green and white
jerseys, obtainable at the ground.
Players and spectators are asked
to note the time of kick-off—2.15 p.m.

CRICKET.

Playing at home in a friendly game,
the following will represent the I.R.C.
against the Navy to-morrow, at 2
p.m.:

A. H. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, A. H.
Mndar, A. el Arculli, A. A. Rumjahn,
A. R. Minu, P. D. Pereira, A. K. Minu,
J. S. A. Currie, A. S. Ismail and
A. Rahmin.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the
H.K.C.C. in their League match
against Civil Service:

1st XI (Home).—T. E. Pearce, E. J.
R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, K. H. Batger,
A. Reid, H. Owen Hughes, E. R.
Duckitt, A. C. I. Bowler, R. H. Wild,
C. E. Gahagan and W. Rigg.

2nd XI (Away).—H. J. Armstrong,
C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, P. W. L.
Planner, R. R. Davies, E. C. Ethering-
ton, J. D. A. Hutchinson, R. S. W.
Paterson, R. K. Hepburn, J. R. Way
and S. J. Stanesby.

Police Eleven.

The following will represent the
Police in their League match against
the University at Pokfulam to-
morrow afternoon:—W. le Bart
Sparrow, F. E. E. Booker, W. E.
Meadows, C. Loughlin, B. G. Thorpe,
W. W. Williamson, B. G. Baker, T.
Drewery, A. V. Baker, T. McMahon
and A. Danbrowsky.

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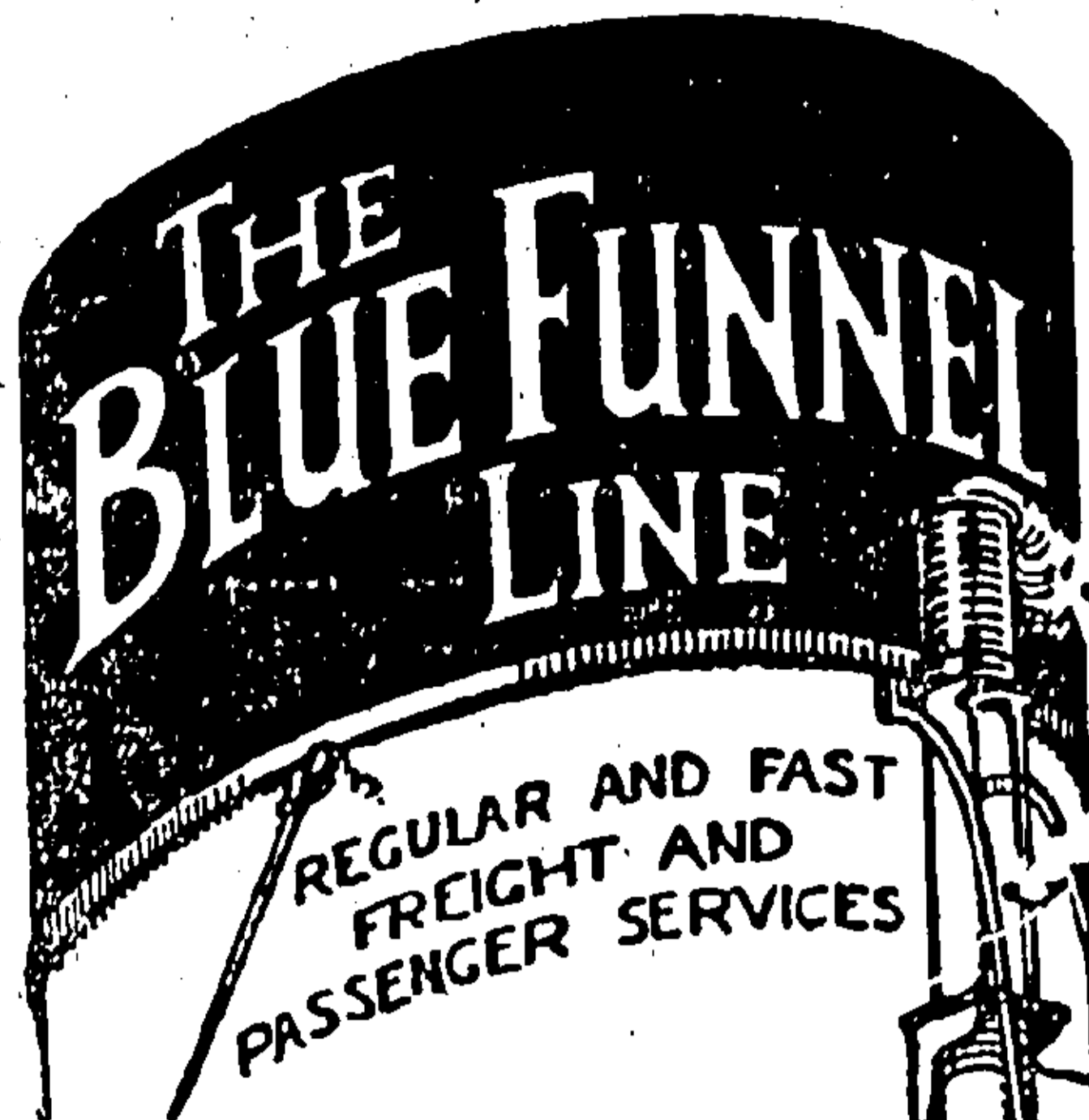
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CHARACTER CLEARED ON APPEAL.

CHARGES AGAINST HONGKONG INTERPRETER FAIL.

The finding of a special tribunal that Leung Tun-sheung, who was a second class interpreter in the Hongkong Government Service, should be dismissed from the service, pending the approval of the Secretary of State, for alleged demanding money from applicants for prostitute licences, has been over-ruled by the Secretary of State, who has upheld the accused man's subsequent appeal.

We are informed that three charges were preferred against Leung Tun-sheung, all relating to the same matter. The decision of the Tribunal, which was delivered in February, 1930, was based on their having found two of the three charges proved. They ordered that he should be suspended and, if the Secretary of State approved of the verdict, dismissed from the service.

The accused man subsequently appealed to the Secretary of State by petition, under the Colonial Regulations, and in November, 1930, he was informed that his appeal had succeeded, and he was, consequently, re-instated in the service.

Following this, he applied to a Government Medical Board for leave to resign on account of ill-health. His application was granted and he resigned after 27 years' service.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

BARONESS DIES FROM EFFECTS OF POISON.

Shanghai, Jan. 22. Baroness Paulette de Pidoll, the wife of Baron Charles de Pidoll, died in the Country Hospital this morning from the effects of poison.

The Baroness had been on a visit to Japan, to which country she had recently been a fairly frequent visitor, and returned to Shanghai on the Nagasaki Maru with a party which included Sir Frederick Whyte. The Baroness became ill on Saturday, just before the ship reached Shanghai, and was rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Every effort was made to save her life, but proved unsuccessful.

According to police investigations the poison was self-administered, presumably as the result of estrangement with her husband, dating from last October.—Our Own Correspondent.

Reuter reports that the Baroness died of the effects of an overdose of veronal, taken on board the ship.

[The Baron de Pidoll mentioned by our correspondent is the well-known Luxembourg steel merchant, who has been in China for some time, being the representative of the Luxembourg steel cartel.]

Sir Frederick Whyte, who is well known in Hongkong, was lately political adviser to the Nanking Government, and came from India, where he had a distinguished career. Lady Whyte is at present in England.]

OTWAY AND OXLEY.

TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

London, Jan. 22.

An offer from the Commonwealth of Australia to transfer from the Royal Australian Navy to the Royal Navy the submarines Otway and Oxley, has been accepted, and the vessels will shortly join the Mediterranean Fleet, taking the place of older submarines, two of which will now be scrapped.

The Otway and Oxley were completed in 1927, and have a displacement of 1,635 tons, with an armament of one four inch, one smaller gun, and eight torpedo tubes.—British Wireless.

LOCAL RADIO.

A DANCE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.00-12.00 midnight. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Bacchanalia-Drinking songs.
Fantasia (arr. Fink).
Herman Fink and His Orch. 9240.
Vocal Humorous Duet-We Must All Pull Together.
Vocal Humorous Duet-Tid-dle-diddle-dum-pum.

The Two Gilberts. 214.
Marimba Solo-Aloha Oe.
Xylophone Solo-Minuet.
Rudy Starita. 4782.

Song-The Song I Love.
Song-Someday, Somewhere.
Marie Burke (Soprano). 6548.
Humorous Monologue-Mr. Potter Visits Southern.

Gillis Potter. 5067.
Orchestral-Mistakes.
Orchestral-I Can't Give You Anything But Love.
Albert Sandler and His Orch. 6222.

Fan Fare of Trumpets-Le Vieux Grenadier (Courtade).
Fan Fare of Trumpets-Marche Des Boudiers (Courtade).
Directed by A. Courtade. 5139.

7.45-8.12 p.m. Orchestral.
Classical-Selections (Ewing).
J. H. Squire Coleste Orchest. 9440.
A Musical Jig-Saw (Aston).
Court Symphony Orchestra. 948.

Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt).
Hydroplaner (Jos. Gangl).
New Concert Orchestra. 9388.

8.12-8.55 p.m. From The Land of Oz.
Robert Burns-A Man Amongst Men.
By the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald M. P. 9779.

Highland Band-Highland Fling (Stumple).
Highland Military Band. 4751.
Song-The Auld Scots Songs (Relfone & Leeson-arr. Moffat).
Song-I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain (Ingalls).

Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano). 4758.
Band-Scottish Medley (Debray).
Somers.
Debray Somers' Band. 9425.

Song-Lassie O' Mine (Walt and Bowles).
Fraser Gange (Baritone). 5141.
Band.

The Thistle-Selection of Scottish Melodies (Middleton arr. Winterbottom).
H. M. Grenadier Guards' Band. 9162.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report. Local Time, etc.
8.55-9.25 p.m.
Organ Solo-Excerpt from "Sabbath Kaddish" (Lowe and Gower).
Organ Solo-Flower Of Love (Axt and Mendoza).

Quentin M. McLean. 5352.
Song-Time (Weatherly and Sander).
Moloch McEachern (Bass). 4893.

Humorous Song-That's A Good Girl-Chirp, Chirp.
Elsie Randolph. 4952.
Humorous Song-That's A Good Girl-Sweet Six And Sixteen. 4952.

Song-That's A Good Girl-A Marching Song. Raymond Newell. 4953.
Song-That's A Good Girl-Parting Time.
Jack Buchanan. Vera Pearce. Raymond Newell. 4953.

Song-Song Of The Sea-All Day Long. Lillian Davies (Soprano). 5080.
Song-Song Of The Sea-Women. Archie W. Baskcomb (Comedian). 5086.

9.25-9.50 p.m. Operatic.
Romeo and Juliet-Overture Fantasia (Tschalkowsky).
William Mengelberg and His Concert Orchestra. 56.

Midstollie-II Bel Giovannetto (Bolto).
La Traviata-Chorus Of Guests (Verdi).
La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4902.

Madam Butterfly-Selections (Puccini arr. Godfrey).
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9306.
9.15-12 midnight Dance Programme.
Fox Trot-If I Could Be With You. 155.

Fox Trot-Roamin' Thru' The Roses.
Fox Trot-I'm Following You. 22.
Fox Trot-I'm Sailing On A Sunbeam. 157.

Slow Fox Trot-Angel Mother.
Fox Trot-Angel Mother.
Fox Trot-Why Am I So Romantic? 161.

Waltz-It's For You.
One Step-We Must All Pull Together. 156.

One Step-Gorgonzola.
Tango-Marie Du Reve. 3870.
Tango-Julian.
Fox Trot-Pickin' Petals Off O'Daisies. 4.

Fox Trot-A Night Of Happiness.
Fox Trot-Crying For The

AUSTRALIAN BASIC WAGE LOWER.

REDUCED COMMONWEALTH AWARDS ORDERED.

Melbourne, Jan. 22.

The Arbitration Court has unanimously ordered a ten per cent reduction in the basic wage for a year, dating from February 2, the reduction to apply to Commonwealth awards only.

A Sydney report says it is estimated the New South Wales railways will save £700,000 as a result of the ten per cent reduction in Federal awards.—Reuter.

Big Savings Expected.

Canberra, Jan. 22.

The Commonwealth statistician describes the ten per cent cut in wages as the first step towards an annual reduction of £30,000,000 in national salary costs, and says another heavy reduction of the basic wage, probably between four and five shillings weekly, will occur almost immediately after the cost of living figures for the last three months are issued, to-morrow.—Reuter.

Mr. Fan Ki-mo, the Canton Finance Commissioner, is proceeding to Nanking to confer with Mr. T. V. Soong on the financial problems of this province, and interviewed yesterday Mr. Fan informed the abolition of Jikin the Canton Treasury is likely to suffer a loss of nearly a million dollars a month, thus making the financial situation more difficult to solve. When he found no way to make balances meet, Mr. Fan tendered his resignation recently, but it was not accepted.

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KWANGTUNG FINANCE.

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Carolines. 38.
Fox Trot-Have A Little Faith In Me.
Tango-Fox Trot-Once In A While, Waltz-The Same As We Used To Do. 147.

Waltz-A Slave To Love.
Fox Trot-Take Along A Little Love. 160.
Fox Trot-Wasn't It Nice.
Fox Trot-Follow A Star. 140.

Fox Trot-Don't Wear Your Heart On Your Sleeve.
Fox Trot-Always In All Ways. 162.
Fox Trot-Beyond The Blue Horizon.
Fox Trot-Oh! Donna Clara. 165.

Waltz-Little Russian Rose.
Fox Trot-With You.
Fox Trot-There's Danger In Your Eyes Cherie.
Fox Trot-Living A Live Of Dreams. 158.

Slow Fox Trot-Nobody Cares If I'm Blue. 5249.
One Step-Casablanca.
Fox Trot-Sarita.
Fox Trot-Sweetheart We Need Each Other. 5550.

Waltz-You're Always In My Arms.
Fox Trot-Swinging In A Hammock. 2237.
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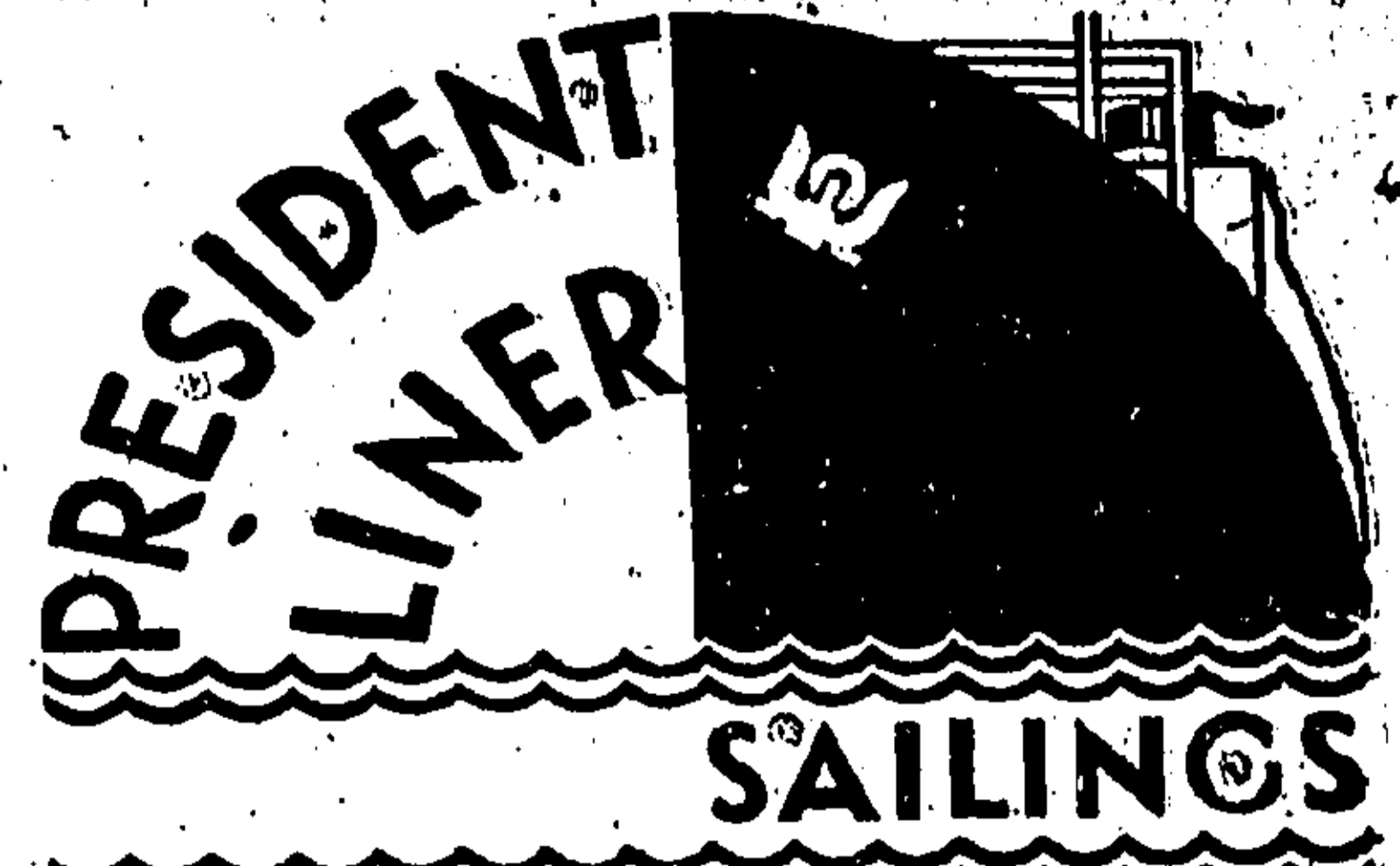
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CHINA'S CIVIL CODE.

NANKING COURT REVERSES
JUDGMENT.

A very important and far-reaching judgment has just been rendered by the Supreme Court at Nanking, reversing the judgment given by the second branch of the High Court for Kiangsu, at Shanghai, in favour of the tenants in the action entitled "Dah Lung v. Lohfong et al." and remitting the case back to the Shanghai Appeal Court for re-trial on certain vital points.

It will be recalled that considerable interest was evinced by property owners and others, having to do with real estate, in Shanghai, in the case, more commonly known as the Nanking Road Tenants' Case, which was brought some months ago by a number of tenants of property situated on Nanking Road, between Fokien and Hsiao Fungshing Roads, against the owners of same.

The case was one in which a large and wealthy Chinese trading Company, The Great China Company, Ltd., with a capital of over \$3,000,000, had acquired the ownership of the property in lease, and being desirous of building on the site a mammoth emporium for wholesale and retail general business, caused the owners to give to the tenants, who were tenants at will, on a month's notice, action was brought by the tenants against the owners, who claimed that they were entitled to twenty years' tenancy, irrespective of whether there was a lease, or not, the case in this instance, as the premises were in a dilapidated condition and, further, that the owners could not evacuate them from the premises, unless same were required for their own personal use, which, the tenants contended, was not the case.

In the result, judgment was given against the tenants in the Court of First Instance, which judgment was promptly appealed. In the Second Branch of the High Court for Kiangsu, at Shanghai, in which the Appeal was duly heard, the Lower Court's decision was reversed, mainly on the ground that there was a custom in Shanghai, in favour of the tenants' proposition.

An Important Decision.

The Judgment of the Supreme Court, now, holds that the contention of the tenants, as regards the alleged custom, not being supported by facts, cannot be upheld by the court, and, even if such custom existed, which the court doubts, it cannot be upheld as it would be against "the progress of the city, and public welfare." The decision, thus, finally, reached, is of extreme importance, and being "res judicata" given an interpretation of the new law promulgated last year by the Nanking government, on the question of landlord and tenant.

In the civil code it is stated that a tenancy without a fixed term, is a tenancy at will, and is, consequently, terminable at any time, but, if there is custom in favour of the tenant, such custom must prevail. The interpretation of the Supreme Court on this phase of the question is that such a clause does not mean that a tenant is to be allowed an unlimited period of tenancy, in lieu of a fixed term, even if it was the custom, and the spirit of the law is shown clearly in another part of the civil code, where it states that whenever a lease is entered into for a period of over twenty years, such clause is null and void, according to Chinese Law, and the tenancy must be reduced to a period of not more than twenty years, so that it is clearly seen that the authorities promulgating that law never intended that there should be a perpetual tenancy, so that the contention of the tenants, in this case, that a tenancy without a fixed term, is a perpetual lease, is against the spirit and intention of the law. The clause in question "where there is a custom in favour of the tenants

STEAMSHIP FARES.

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EUROPEAN RATES.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha contemplates lowering the first class passenger fare on the European line in order to attract passengers. The new rates will probably be enforced from July this year. According to one report the reduced fare will be in force in the slack season, namely, July to December while during the rest of the year the present rates will operate.

The extent of reduction is not definitely decided on, but in competition with the Siberian railway, on which the first-class fare to European ports is about ¥742 in Japanese currency, the first-class fare for the C-class on the N.Y.K. European line will be reduced from the present £17 to £11. According to the accommodation provided, the first-class fare is divided into the A, B, and C, it is intended that the reduction should be made on the C fare.

The same shipping company has also in view the reduction of the first-class passenger fare on the Australian line. In this connection, negotiations were held with the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company and the Australian Oriental Line, and it had been practically agreed among these companies that the return first-class fare between the Far East and Australia should be reduced by about 30 per cent, and the single fare by 25 per cent, when one company entered a protest. Although the matter is unsettled, a reduction will be carried out sooner or later on this line also.

As regards the San Francisco line it is considered that there is no room for further reduction, though some reduction is expected in the extra passenger fare.

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New York, Jan. 22.
Mr. William Wesley Peter sails in February in response to the invitation of the Chinese Government to organize a hygiene propaganda service.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. W. W. Peter is an American health educator. He was for many years the editor of the department of preventive medicine of the *China Medical Journal*. During the Great War he served with the Chinese Labour Corps in France and later became a member of the Chinese and Foreign Famine Sanitation Board and Director of the Council of Health Education of China. He is a member of the China Medical Missionary Association.]

such custom must prevail" strictly speaking, means that a tenant can dispose of his premises where there is no lease at any time, without notice, but there is a custom which requires the landlord to give a certain notice to the tenants, and that notice, being favourable to the tenants must be given, but, it does not, in any sense, confer upon the tenant the right to retain possession of the premises in perpetuity.

Required Notice in Question.

"It is, therefore, necessary," concludes the judgment, "to re-try this point, and ascertain exactly what notice is required to be given." The Supreme Court, however, strictly limits the enquiry of the Appeal Court to obtaining information from, (1) The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and (2) Such actual cases which have occurred in Shanghai, bearing upon the matter, e.g., The Sincere Company; Wing On Company, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, etc., facts which were

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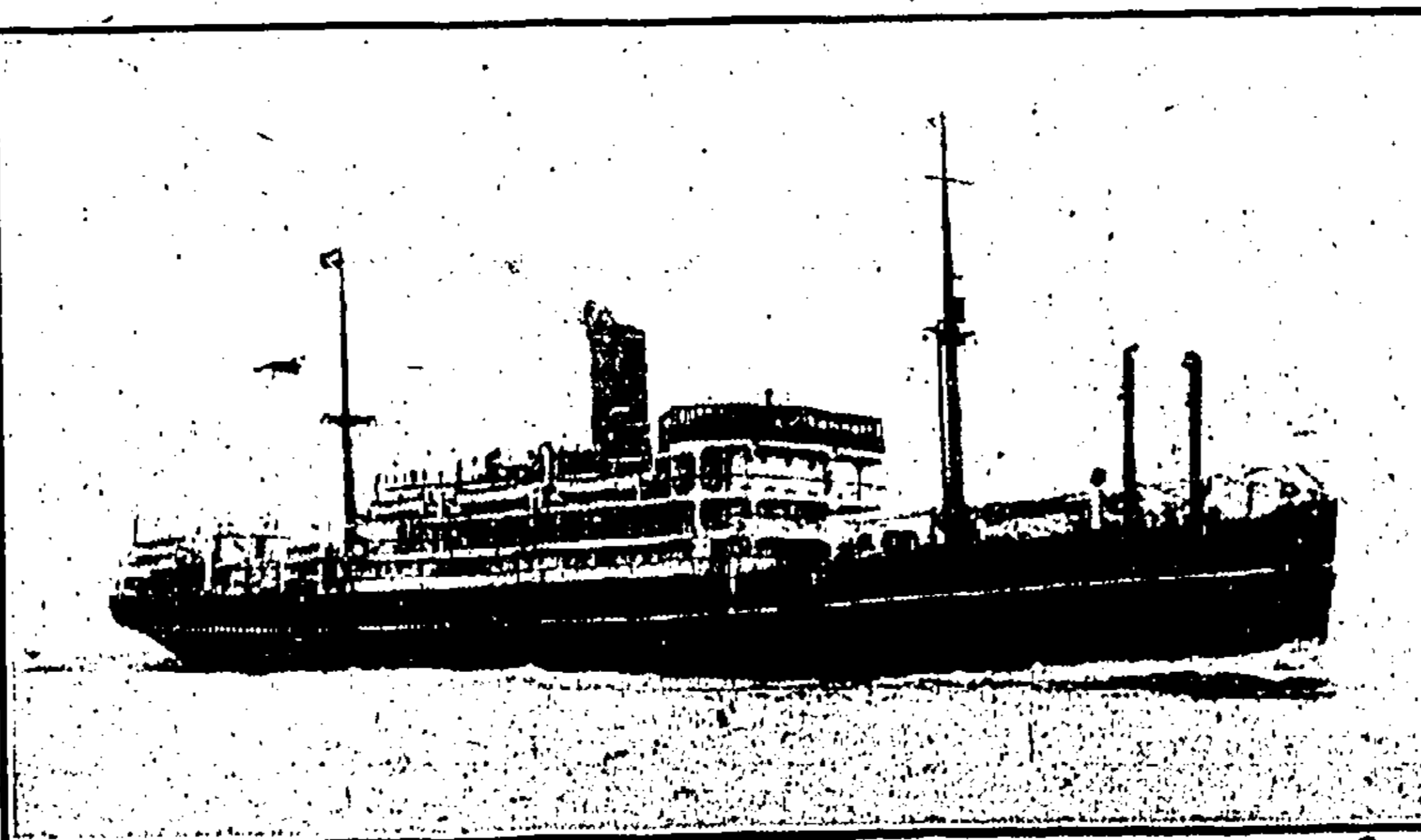
In the meantime, and while the Appeal was pending in Nanking, The Great China Company, Ltd., the former lessees of the property, purchased same outright from the owners for the sum of over £1,500,000 thus removing one of the grounds upon which the tenants refused to vacate, and it would, therefore, seem that there is no longer, now, any reason for the tenants further obstinacy in the matter.

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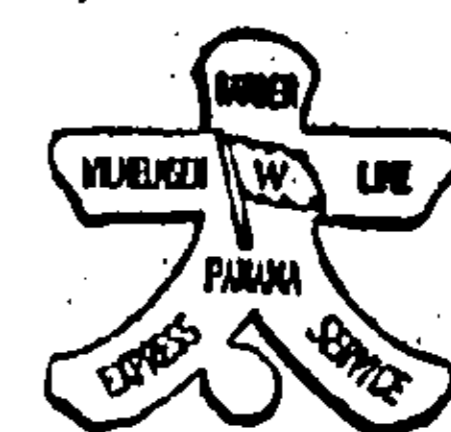


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TILAWA	10,006	23rd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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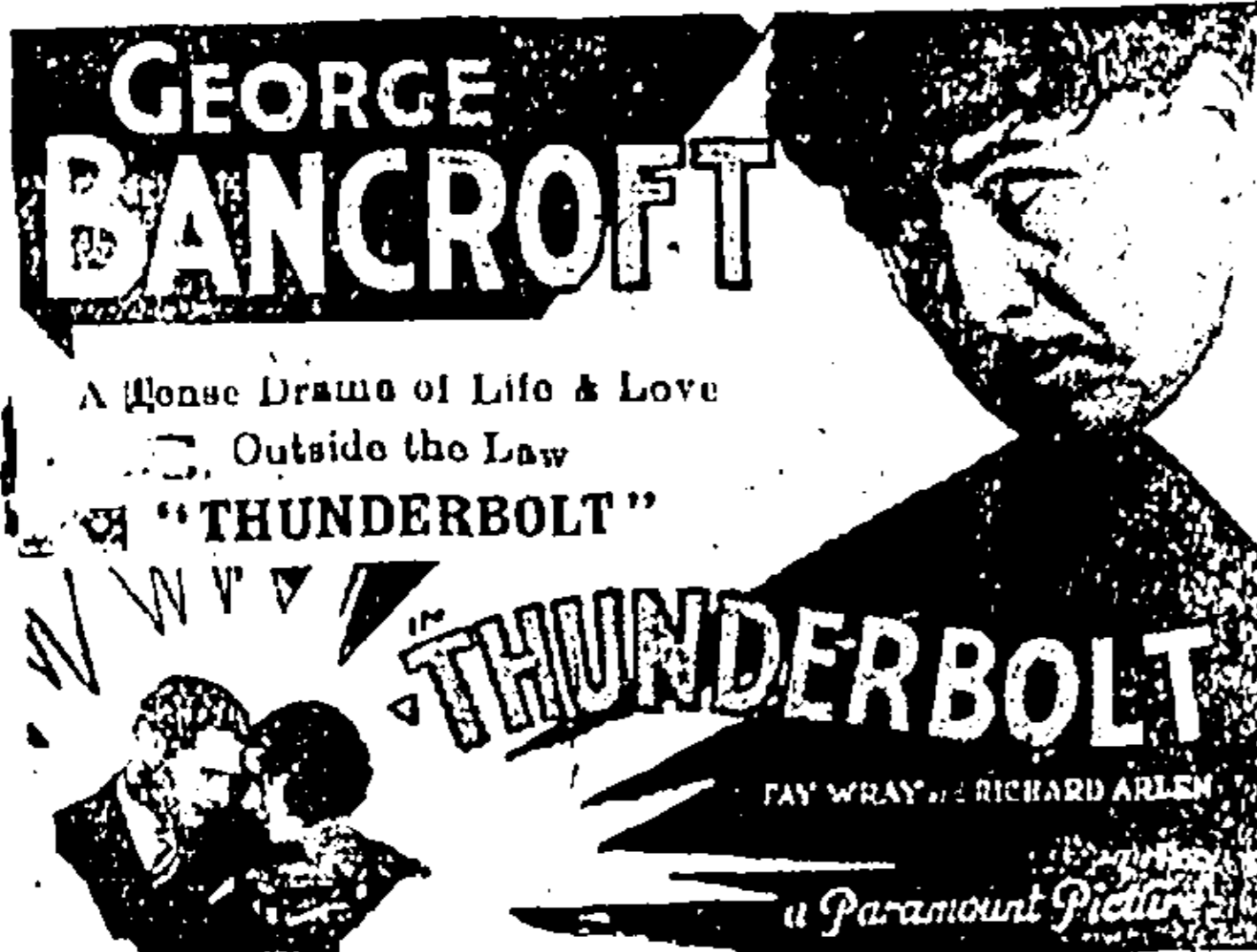
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An advisory committee is at present considering the scheme. "Miss Bondfield is very keen on the idea," an official of the

Ministry's Employment and Training Department told a *News-Chronicle* reporter.

"No detailed plans have been formed at present, but the main object is to help to solve the domestic servant shortage while finding work for some of the half-million women and girls who sign the unemployed registers weekly."

"The centres would be run on similar lines to the Technical Instruction Centres which are already training 25,000 men for industry."

"The girls probably would receive a maintenance grant while under training."

"It is also possible that training centres for the catering trade will be opened. At these English boys and men will be trained to take the place of foreign chefs and waiters in the hotel and restaurant world."

DEATH OF ANNA PAVLOVA.

PASSING OF WORLD-FAMED BALLERINA.

DANCING GENIUS.

The Hague, Jan. 22. The death has occurred here, at the age of 45 years, of the famous Russian ballerina, Anna Pavlova.

Anna Pavlova, who came to Hongkong with her company of dancers in December 1922, was born at Petrograd in February, 1885. At the age of 10, she entered the Imperial Ballet School attached to the Marianski Theatre at Petrograd, perhaps the finest training institution of its kind. There her remarkable genius asserted itself. The charm of her poses and movements, and the agility and lightness of foot by



which she seemed to float through the air like a feather or a falling leaf soon raised her to the position of prima ballerina.

Later, she appeared at the Imperial Opera House, Petrograd, and in 1910 paid her first visit to England where she performed with enormous success at the Palace Theatre, London, assisted by Michael Mordkin, her ballet master. Her repertoire included "Le Cygne" by Saint-Saens, "Les Papillons" and "Valse Caprice." The same year she was seen in Paris with Diaghileff's Russian Ballet in "Les Sylphides," "Pavillon d'Armide" and "La Nuit Égyptienne."

She also delighted New York with "Dolores," "Coppelia," "Lolita," "Le Cygne" and "Les Sylphides." In Paris, with Diaghileff's Russian Ballet in "Les Sylphides," "Pavillon d'Armide" and "La Nuit Égyptienne."

After making periodical appearances in London for some years she toured in the U.S. In the autumn of 1923, 1924 and 1925 she gave seasons of ballet at Covent Garden with her own company among the notable features being "Dionysus," "Don Quixote," "Amarilla" and "The Fairy Doll." In 1926 Pavlova, who by this time had visited the chief theatrical centres in Europe and America, made a triumphal progress through Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. She was greatly interested in the dances of the Maoris and Zulus and they in turn were fascinated by the art of Pavlova. A tour in Germany and other Continental countries followed.

Pavlova was a bitter enemy of jazz which, she said, requires neither technique nor grace nor skill. Her opinion was that it would soon die out and make way for a revival of the older dances.

STOLE \$10 NOTE FROM POCKET.

THIEF SENT TO PRISON AT KOWLOON.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment and two years' police supervision was imposed by Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, on a man named Ho Ping, charged with stealing a \$10 note from Chan Shui in Shanghai Street yesterday.

It appears that the complainant was walking with his niece and nephew yesterday afternoon when the defendant approached from behind and extracted the note from his pocket and then ran away. He was chased, and eventually a constable arrested him.

Two previous convictions for theft were admitted by the accused.

ACCIDENT AT NAVAL YARD.

WORKMAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

A workman employed at the Royal Naval Yard was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured leg, from which injury he subsequently died.

It was reported that a steel plate, weighing about six hundred weight, fell on him from a chain hoist in the Construction Department. He was taken to hospital yesterday at 9.45 a.m. and died at 3 p.m.

DRY WAR ON IN AMERICA.

REPUBLICANS GET COLD FEET.

FESS SENSATION.

Washington, Jan. 21. The conflicting opinions expressed regarding the findings of the Wickersham Commission's Report on Prohibition have started lively discussions among politicians.

President Hoover's apparent condemnation of the Commission's proposals to modify the Prohibition law has seemingly frightened the Republican bosses, who fear that too decided an attitude may split the Party at the next Presidential Election in 1932.

Senator Fess, the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, to-day created a sensation in political circles by denying, after a private interview with the President, that Mr. Hoover is irretrievably opposed to any modification of the liquor laws.

Mr. Fess asserted that the President is keeping an open mind on the subject.

The Commission's Report, which was issued on Tuesday, was most inconclusive in its findings, for although the repeal of the Prohibition law was opposed, individual Commissioners recommended considerable modification. *Reuters.*

SHANGHAI CONSULS' COURT.

INCREASED FROM THREE TO FIVE.

Shanghai, Jan. 17. Shanghai's Court of Consuls has been increased from three members to five through the election of J. Van Haute, consul general for Belgium, and F.E.H. Groeman, consul general for the Netherlands.

Douglas Jenkins, J.F. Brennan and Kuramatsu Muroi, consuls general for the United States, Great Britain and Japan, respectively, are the three original members of the Court.

The Court of Consuls has jurisdiction over all cases in which suit is brought against the Shanghai Municipal Council, the governing body of the International Settlement here. Its creation was necessary because under British law a government cannot be sued in a British law court. And British laws prevail in the courts of the International Settlement.

JOURNALS EVADE CENSORSHIP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—That is so. The Magistrate:—In the case of the *Nam Keng*, it is the printer. The other two, in one case the printer and the other the editor only.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—In one case, the case of the *Chung Hwa*, Mr. Cheng seems to be both editor and printer.

Mr. Lindsell:—What is the case of the *Nam Chung*?

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—He is the printer of the *Wah Kin* and he is also editor of the *Nam Chung*.

Mr. Lindsell:—He is summoned as printer of the *Nam Chung*?

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—There is evidence that he is printer of that also, besides being printer of the *Wah Kin*.

Defence Not Ready.

The Magistrate:—What will be your defence on the facts submitted, Mr. Loseby?

Mr. Loseby:—Your Worship, I have not the time to go into that. I was instructed only last night, for which reason I have not been able to go into the law.

The Magistrate:—Assuming that the facts are admitted, what is the legal defence submitted?

Ultra Vires Plea.

Mr. Loseby:—I would submit that the Ordinance is *ultra vires*. If the Ordinance is not, the Emergency Regulations are.

Mr. Prior, on his part, said he would plead Mr. Loseby's defence, until both of them had time to go into the case.

The Magistrate:—I understand, Mr. Loseby, you are going to attempt to maintain that the Ordinance is *ultra vires* according to the Constitution of the Colony?

Mr. Loseby:—I am going to maintain that. That would be my submission, but I haven't gone into it fully. I say that it would go further than the Ordinance would permit. It seems to me that it comes to this, that the Ordinance must be *ultra vires*. There might be another answer which would affect the applicability of the Regulations. It might be that the Ordinance is

SHANGHAI-CANTON FLIGHT.

MR. BROPHY TAKES OFF IN SOLO EFFORT.

TO MANILA LATER.

News was received by cable in the Colony this morning that Mr. G. W. Brophy, in charge of the Aviation Division of the L. E. Gale Company, took-off from Shanghai on the first stage of his solo flight to Manila, via Canton, shortly after eight o'clock this morning. Contrary to previous plans, Mr. Brophy is attempting a non-stop flight to Canton, and will not land at Foochow.

The actual time of take-off was 8.15 a.m., and provided that the weather does not become very difficult or strong headwinds are encountered, Mr. Brophy should cover the distance, which is about 800 miles, in eight hours or thereabouts. He is accordingly expected to arrive at Canton between four and five o'clock this afternoon.

He is flying a Waco Model "F" 3-center open cockpit biplane, fitted with wheels, which has a cruising speed of between 95 and 100 air m.p.h. The installation of an extra petrol tank in the front cockpit, which is designed to seat two persons, will enable him to carry 82 gallons of petrol—sufficient for 1,000 miles or ten hours' flight.

It is understood that, in case of emergency, the pilot will get down on route but the trip will not be broken unless the necessity arises.

Mr. A. W. Summers, who is in charge of the Hongkong offices of the L. E. Gale Company, Union Building, left for Canton by last night's boat, and he will be on hand to meet Mr. Brophy at Tai-shan Aerodrome, Canton.

This trip, which is being undertaken as a test flight, prior to the opening up of aerial mail and passenger lines between China and the Philippine Islands, and which it is hoped to start within three months, is the first that has been planned along this route.

We understand that the take-off for Manila will be made either on Sunday or Monday, after the machine has been thoroughly overhauled, as the Pacific hop will be done entirely over water. Faultless performance of engine, plane and pilot are essential for the successful completion of this last stage, especially as Mr. Brophy is not carrying any of the safety devices often carried by pilots flying over water in land machines.

A message received through Reuters states:—Mr. G. W. Brophy, pilot of the L. E. Gale Company, took-off at 8.15 a.m. to-day in a Waco aeroplane. He is attempting a non-stop flight to Canton en route to Manila. The attempt is in the nature of a trial flight with the object of later establishing a Shanghai-Manila air mail line and passenger service.

WALSALL DRAW AT NEWPORT.

HOME TEAM CLIMB FROM FOOT OF TABLE.

London, Jan. 22.

Walsall credited themselves with a league point to-day when they visited Newport and shared two goals with the County team in the Third Division (South).

The revised table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts. County	25	16	6	3	61	28	38
Crystal Pal.	24	15	5	6	68	47	31
Northampton	25	12	6	7	43	27	30
Brighton	24	10	4	4	40	28	30
Southend	25	14	2	9	48	39	30
Brentford	25	12	4	9	60	47	28
Fulham	25	11	5	9	48	48	27
Torquay	25	11	5	10	56	60	27
Exeter	24	11	4	9	66	42	26
Coventry	25	9	8	8	44	49	26
Bournemouth	25	9	7	9	46	49	25
Gillingham	25	8	8	9	42	41	24
Luton	25	9	6	10	33	37	24
Swindon	25	11	2	12	48	50	24
Queens P.R.	25	10	3	12	54	46	23
Bristol R.	25	8	7	11	43	60	23
Watford	25	9	5	11	47	48	23
Clapton O.	23	9	4	10	39	42	22
Walsall	24	6	7	11	51	57	19
Northwich	25	6	4	15	28	44	16
Newport	25	6	3	16	48	73	16
Thames	25	6	3	16	26	62	16

In attempting to avoid a taxi-cab at Weymouth-street, W.C., a bus mounted the pavement and knocked down and killed Mrs. Florence Birt, forty-five, a domestic servant, of Portland-place, W.

ultra vires. In part and not *ultra vires* as regards the rest, but I haven't looked that up.

It was indicated that Mr. Lau, the Head Censor, and Mr. Fung, a translator, would be the only witnesses called by the Secretariat.

After further discussion, his Worship decided to hear the legal argument before the facts, and he fixed Wednesday afternoon for this purpose.

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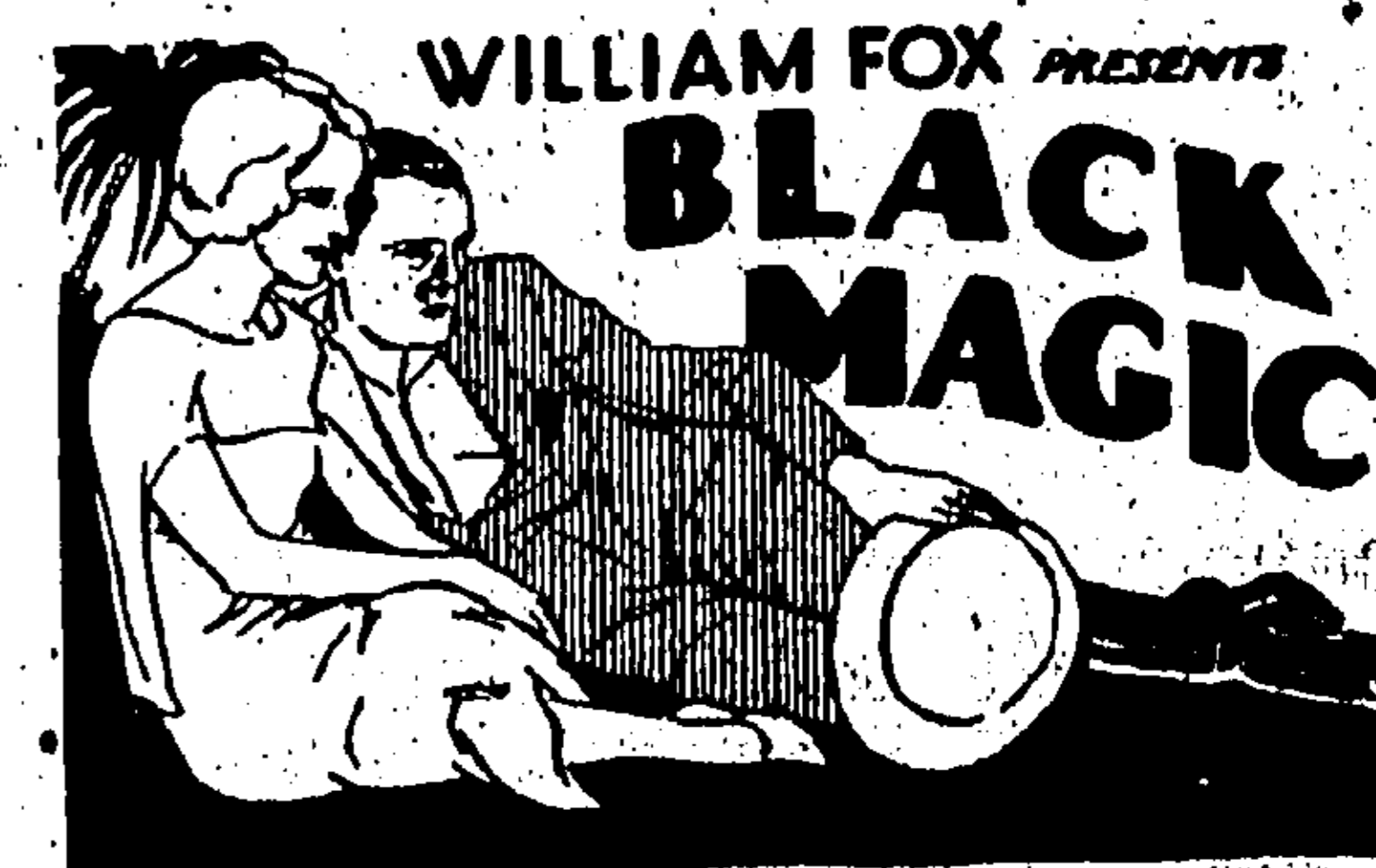
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